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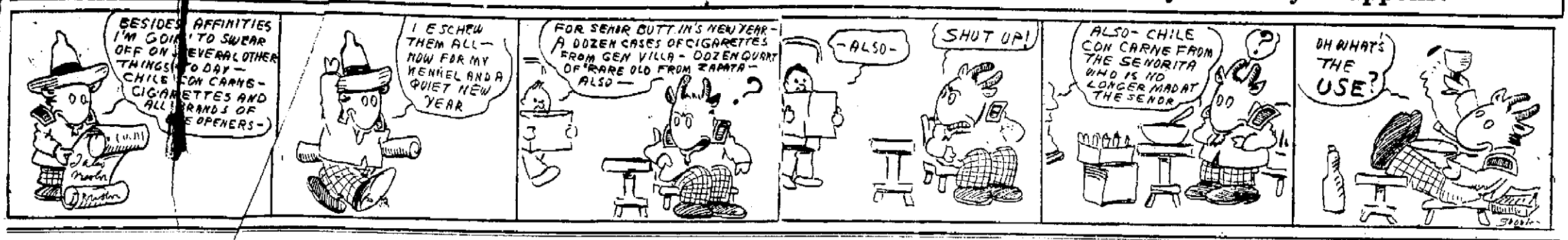

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PRESIDENT AND LIND TO CONFER ON MEXICO, STATEMENT IS COMING

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 1—Everything was in readiness today for the conference between President Wilson and John Lind. In advance of the arrival of the Mexican envoy the only information obtainable was that President Wilson sought the interview.

It was announced that no hope was entertained that a definite Mexican policy would follow Lind's visit. Whether Lind would return to Mexico was known to the president alone.

No word was received from the vessel Chester but it was supposed to be nearing here with Lind aboard.

"There will be a statement after Mr. Lind has conferred with the president," was the only information available at the president's cottage.

The president saw the New Year in after all. He retiredearly but arose at 11:30 and joined the members of his family and a few friends in the sitting room of the Wilson cottage to exchange the compliments of the New Year.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 1—President Wilson's conference with John Lind has been postponed until tonight. The scout cruiser Chester, on which the special envoy made the trip from Vera Cruz picked up a fog bank last night and was delayed some 12 hours. At 2 o'clock the revenue cutter Winona was still lying off Ship Island. It was stated as soon as the Chester arrives here Lind will be transferred to the cutter and taken to the president's cottage.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 1—John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico en route from Vera Cruz on the scout cruiser Chester, had not arrived at nine o'clock. The president immediately after breakfast was informed that the Chester had not anchored at Ship Island, six miles south of here where the revenue cutter Winona was to meet it.

AIRY NEW YEARS COSTUME

New York, Jan. 1—Wanting to keep the unclad New Year company a plump young man strolled down Avenue B all dressed up in a pair of shoes and a cigar.

Police objected and he was arrested.

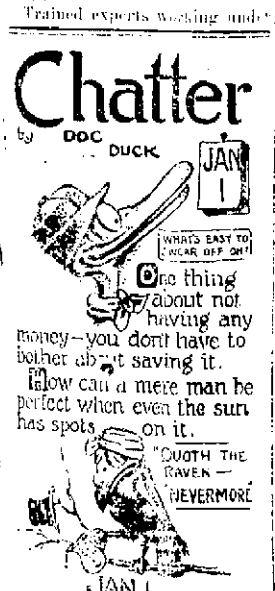
Big Work Done By U. S. Health Service

Washington, Jan. 1—Uncle Sam's health patrol is catching its breath on New Year's Day in anticipation of the bigger year's work before them.

The summary of the last 12 months' work prepared in the headquarters of the public health service here, contains a record of heroic fights against disease, controlled opposition to the invasion of maladies and excursions into new fields of medical explorations which has had no equal in the history of federal health organizations.

Trained experts working under direction of Surgeon General Blue and Assistant Surgeon General Rucker have, during the last year, covered every nook and corner of the country from the mountains of Kentucky where two field hospitals and dispensaries are teaching the mountain people how to combat pellagra to the water fronts of San Francisco and Seattle, Wash., where federal experts are helping state authorities in their fight to prevent the carrying of plague germs by rats and squirrels.

The public health service has pushed its activities into many unusual fields and has co-operated with state and municipal officers to improve sanitary conditions and lessen public danger.



PITTSBURGH GREETS THE NEW YEAR

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1.—Pittsburgh awoke late today and with a heavy head as a result of its midnight celebration. While Billy Sunday held 15,000 at a watch night meeting in his tabernacle thousands tangoed in the New Year at a score of large dances.

ANTICIPATE A CLEAN-UP.

Shanghai, China, Jan. 1.—Five British firms have formed a $175,000,000 combination to manufacture soap for the Chinese.

BLOWN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE

Downington, Pa. Jan. 1—Wm. Kennedy, a contractor, of this place and Thomas Allison, of Coatesville, were blown to pieces near here today b ythe explosion of dynamite which they were thawing out for use in road repair work. Several workmen who were nearby were not injured.

FARMER'S NAME WRITTEN FIRST

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1—Lot L. Hare, a farmer, of near here, caused the police department's first arrest in 1914. He was celebrating the New Year and was arrested for getting hilarious.

NEWSPAPER MEN SAVED FAMILY

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1—A carload of newspaper men greeting the New Year in south Boston early today discovered a fire and by quick work prevented a loss of life. Six families were awakened by the party and rushed shivering into the street to safety.

SWIM IN NEW YEAR

New York, Jan. 1.—Swimming the New Year in was the way four Coney Island bathers celebrated. Two swam 100 yards. The other two shivering in the water near shore.

MITCHELL IS MAYOR OF NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 1—John Purroy Mitchell, elected mayor of New York on the fusion ticket, was inducted into office in the city hall at noon today. As he had already taken the oath administered several days ago, the ceremonies were simple. They consisted of an address of leave-taking by the retiring mayor, Ardolf L. Kline, who succeeded the late Mayor Gaynor, and a brief inaugural address by the new mayor.

A public reception followed after which Mr. Mitchell swore in the heads of the city departments he has thus far appointed.

Steamer In Port

Thursday Island, Australia Jan. 1—The steamer Tasman arrived here today from the Gulf of Papua where she has been stranded off Bramble Cay reef. All on board were reported well.

ACROSS THE BORDER AT LAST.

DIPLOMATS RECEIVED BY SEC. & MRS. BRYAN

Washington, Jan. 1.—New Year's day in the capital passed off very quietly. There was no White House reception for the first time in more than a half century, since the days of President Monroe. In the absence of President Wilson, who is taking a holiday vacation in the South, a breakfast to the diplomatic corps by Secretary and Mrs. Bryan was the principal social distinction of the day. More than 300 guests gathered with the secretary of state at his home. Practically all of the ambassadors, ministers and members of the embassy and legation staffs, with their wives, were present with but few exceptions, among them being the Turkish ambassador, who is in mourning.

The informality of the Bryan breakfast was a feature of the day. None of the members of the diplomatic corps appeared in uniform, but the sombre conventional garbs of the men and many handsome gowns of the women presented a brilliant scene none the less against the setting the Secretary and Mrs. Bryan had prepared for the affair.

There was no formality about the reception as the diplomats entered. The Secretary and Mrs. Bryan stood near the door and simply wished all a happy New Year. The breakfast was given in buffet fashion.

Pineapple and grape juice punch were served and there were no wines.

One of the largest receptions of the day was at Speaker Clark's home where Miss Genevieve Clark, the only daughter of the household, made her debut into society.

Officer Bob Reed is off duty owing to illness.

BUSINESS MEN OPTIMISTIC

New York, Jan. 1.—General optimism for 1914, confidence in the new currency bill and belief that the industries of the country will adjust themselves to the new tariff law, was expressed by business men from every corner of the country to the New York World.

Presidents of boards of trade and chambers of commerce in scores of cities responded optimistically to the World's request for their opinion.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield wired: "The outlook for 1914 is bright."

"The business outlook for the coming year in Ohio is distinctly encouraging," wrote George W. Gillette, secretary of the Columbus chamber of commerce.

Phantom Bandits Fired Into Mansion, Detectives Baffled

Cannes, France, Jan. 1—A further daring attempt at assassination was made early today by the criminals known as the "phantom bandits" who are infesting the country district around here.

They fired two shots into a window of a large mansion at Ranguin, belonging to a prominent Parisian banker and the bullet just missed two ladies seated at a table. The bandits then disappeared and no trace of them was discovered, although the district swarms with detectives.

AEROPLANES EXCITES JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Jan. 1—General Francis Navier Bonnier, a French aviator making the flight from Paris to Cairo, landed near the pool of Siloam on New Year's eve. Gen. Bonnier's aeroplane, the first ever seen by the [illegible] of the Holy City caused great excitement. The entire [illegible] turned out to greet him.

HUNDREDS SLAIN IN BATTLE OF OJINAGA, REBELS ARE GAINING

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 1.—At sunrise today indications were that the Mexican federal defenders at Ojinaga would soon be compelled to evacuate the stronghold. At that hour the rebels who had been closing in all night and pouring a heavy fire into the federal defenses, had almost completely surrounded the town.

All night the battle raged more fiercely than at any other time. After capturing the hills the rebels mounted 12 big guns and continued their fire upon the town. Flames caused by broken shells broke out in half a dozen places, but the federals were too busy fighting the rebels to fight the fire.

The rebels are pouring a withering fire into the federals and, according to the Americans who are watching the battle, the federal position appears untenable. The terrific fire the rebels have been pouring into the town for 16 hours will wipe out the defenders if continued much longer, the American army officers declare. Hundreds of wounded were brought to this city. They say there are at least 500 dead and an equal number of wounded lying in the streets of Ojinaga. The Catholic mission here is transformed into a hospital. Many of the wounded died before daybreak. During the night a rebel shell broke on the border driving the United States patrol to cover. Major McNamee, of the United States army, sent a word of warning to the rebel general. Several hundred federal deserters have fled to the American side.

Attack Renewed On Laredo.

Laredo, Mex., Jan. 1.—Mexican rebels renewed their skirmishing on the outskirts of Nueva Laredo an hour before dawn. Several hundred shots were fired. Preliminary fighting for possession of the town garrisoned by 2,000 federals was begun soon after midnight. Lulls in the fighting were frequent.

Soon after the beginning of hostilities homes on the American side of the border that might be in range of bullets were deserted.

CLEVELAND'S LID GOES ON AT MIDNIGHT

Cleveland, O., Jan. 1—1914 failed to receive a champagne baptism and was not greeted with scenes of wild revelry, as in former years, in Cleveland. At midnight all cafes were closed. Thousands assembled about the community Christmas tree in the public square.

WORK ON PLAN TO END STRIKE

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1—Representatives of state labor unions were still working today on a plan whereby they hoped to effect a settlement of the strike in the copper country. At a long session last night they failed to complete a draft of a scheme which they want Gov. Ferris to present to Supt. Shaw of the Calumet and Hecla mines.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY MITCHELL

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1—John Mitchell, whose term as vice-president of the American Federation of labor expired last midnight, announced today that his retirement from official life in the federation does not mean that he will cease his activities in the interest of labor. He said he would devote his time largely in writing for "the cause."

GIRLS ARE DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES

Malden, Mass., Jan. 1—Nearly strangled by smoke, fifty residents of a Y. M. C. A. dormitory on Linden avenue were driven into the street in their night clothing when 1914 was not three hours old today by a fire which caused $25,000 damage.

ROOSEVELT IN BRAZIL

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 1—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt spent New Year's day at Sanenda Saint Jean in the state of Matto Grosso. He is the guest of the governor. Roosevelt intends to do some more hunting in the jungle.

A Happy New Year to you all, I guess you'll all agree with me that from th' standpoint of calamity th' past year was a humdinger. Here's hopin' th' new one will be a humdinger th' other way. [illegible] watched its passing with a sigh of relief. Here's hopin' for th' future. Also here's for tomorrow.

Ohio—Cloudy [illegible] night. Friday [illegible] or possibly [illegible]

Goodbye Old Hoodoo 1913, Welcome 1914

With the shrieking and tooting of whistles, the rattle and clang of bells, and the shooting of anvils and guns, the New Year was ushered in with loud acclaim in Portsmouth last night. Almost every one in the city stayed up until midnight or later to witness the passing of the year 1913, which was featured by disastrous floods and weather disturbances, high prices, strikes and countless other misfortunes to the public at large.

It was truly a hoodo year, just as its name implied, and everywhere is heard expressed the hope that the year 1914 will prove a welcome relief from the unpleasant happenings of the past year. Everyone is starting out today with new vigor, confident in the belief that the dawn of a new and more prosperous era is at hand.

There were watch parties without number all over the city last night, which did not break up until the dawn of another year had been duly celebrated. The crowd down town was somewhat smaller and less demonstrative than in former years, and the amusement places failed to draw as large crowds as in the past, individual parties at private homes apparently claiming the bulk of the populace.

The occasion was not marked by any disorder, and there were very few arrests during the evening, and practically no reports of disturbances at the police department. Everybody was in a jovial mood, eager to speed the passing of the old year whose chief bid for fame will lie in the number and seriousness of the calamities that were visited on the people of htis good old world.

Distributing Calendars

P. R. Harsha, East End miller, is distributing one of the most attractive calendars of the season to his patrons. It contains a reproduction of the Culebra cut down in Panama.

Store Sold

A second hand store conducted on Front street by Emmett Taylor, has been sold to Parker Bros. of Garrison, Ky.

Whether a Holiday Season or Not— You Always Get Full Value At Our Store The Year 'round

Albert Zoellner
Jeweler
Third & Chillicothe Sts.

Revival Will Begin At 1st Christian Ch.

REV. W. T. BROOKS.

Much interest is being manifested in the revival services which will begin at the First Christian church Sunday morning, under the direction of Rev. William T. Brooks, of Ladoga, Ind., brother to the pastor, Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, admitted to be one of the strongest pulpit orators of the country. The meeting will last at least three weeks and the church is looking forward to a most successful revival.

W. T. Brooks is not a stranger to Portsmouth people. He conducted a four weeks' meeting here last year and hundreds of accessions were added to the church roster. He is forceful and eloquent, and while plain at all times, nevertheless he wounds the feelings of no one who may have views opposite to the ones he presents.

Rev. Brooks was informed by the official board that Portsmouth right now was in the midst of a labor war, and that it was quite probable that the church could not support the meeting as well financially as the one held some time ago when he was at the helm. Rev. Brooks stated that he never bothered about the financial aspect of arevival. He allows that feature to take care of itself, and added that he assumed all the risks financially. What he wants is for the membership to stand behind the meetings. He states that the more idle men on the streets, the more time they will have at their disposal to attend religious meetings.

The music will be under the direction of J. Frank Harbison, of Jamestown, Ind., but formerly of Portsmouth. He is a fine soloist and has no peer as choir director. His many friends in Portsmouth will be glad to greet him and render him valuable assistance during his stay in this city.

The Boy Scouts will play a prominent part in the meetings. Several rows of seats in the center section have been reserved for them. This reserved section will be roped off, and it is likely the space assigned will prove inadequate to accommodate all the scouts who will become interested. Evangelist Brooks is a great lover of the young folk, and several of his sermons will no doubt be a direct message to them.

While Evangelist Brooks is here a determined effort will be made to build up the Sunday school to its former state of efficiency. While her last year a city record was broken, when on January 26 there was an attendance of 1505 at Sunday school, a record, by the way, that will probably be broken during the revival which begins Sunday.

Ben Hur Dance

More than 125 couples attended the Ben Hur dance New Year's eve in their hall at Fifth and Chillicothe streets. The music was furnished by the Gusto Trio. The Ben Hurs have decided to give another series of dances and the Gusto Trio will furnish the music for them.

Taken Into The Elks

The following from the Chillicothe News Advertiser is of interest here as Alphonso Cahill was formerly employed here by the Portsmouth Steel company:

"Alphonso Cahill, Edward Seigfried, Marion Mackey and George E. Krick were initiated by the local lodge of Elks last night."

Big Crowd At Dance

The dance given by the Gala Trio in the Wilhelmette hall New Year's eve was attended by over 100 couples and it was one of the largest dances of the season. A merry throng danced the old year out and the new year in to the strains of this popular musical organization.

THE FIRST PREDICTION

The first prediction: My town will win the pennant this year.—Peter Gutbis.

Starting The New Year

With the good resolutions to make and save more—

Open an account with this conservative Company—Save a few dollars regularly each week or each month at four per cent compounded quarterly—and you'll find that when the next New Year rolls around you'll have a good sum stored away.

"Save the Royal Way"

THE ROYAL SAVINGS AND LOAN CO.
819 GALLIA STREET

Less Fire Loss In The City Last Year

The year 1913 considered such an epochal one in misfortunes, tragedies and adversities, didn't have even a half Nelson on Portsmouth in regard to fires. The impish, treacherous little fire fiend was away off in batting the last year.

In 1913 the total estimated loss of fires was $46,085. In 1912 it amounted to $61,571, a decrease of $15,000 on the year.

The pretentious fires of 1913 were the one which gutted a portion of the block at the corner of Eighth and Chilicothe streets, the Multer meat shop fire, the Lust fire and Labold junk shop blaze.

"CHRISTENING" ENDED BADLY

Just as the new year was slipping into slow gear and 1913 was on its way, William Martin, an N. & W. employe, sought to add a nautical touch to the festivities as he broke a wine bottle over a sign on Chillicothe street, near Fourth.

A piece of the bottle struck him over the left eye and inflicted an ugly cut. The wound bled so profusely that Martin, who lives in the East End, had to enlist the services of a physician to sew up the cut.

Look When The Holidays Come

Now that the holiday season is over you, perhaps like many more, have been wondering just when this year's holidays would come. The public loves to anticipate since it is admitted that anticipation is sweeter than realization.

Here are the days and dates of the holidays as shown on the 1914 calendar that boldly and defiantly thrust its numerial face into yours Thursday:

St. Valentire Day, Saturday, February 14.

Easter Sunday, April 12.

Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30.

Fourth of July, Saturday, July 4.

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26.

Christmas, Friday, Dec. 25.

Bank Gives Present To Each New Baby

In order to cultivate the habit of saving the Portsmouth Banking company has hit upon a unique scheme. This popular banking institution proposed to start with the visit of the stork.

The scheme is that for every baby born in Portsmouth or in the surrounding territory, the bank will deposit the first dollar. As soon as a birth is reported to the bank, the new arrival immediately becomes a depositor. All the parents of the little babe has to do is to agree to deposit $1.00 per month to the credit of their new darling. Should this be followed for twelve months, then the bank will pay to the baby $13.00 at the end of the first year. The dollar the bank deposits to the credit of the infant is in the nature of a present.

Every physician in Portsmouth has been provided with blank postal cards. As soon as the doctor notifies the bank of the birth of a child, then the officials deposit the $1.00 to the credit of the new born citizen. The scheme is a unique one, and it will not be long until the Portsmouth Banking company has one of the largest cradle rolls in the world. The scheme is fully explained in the half-page advertisement of the bank which will be found in this issue of the Times. Much interest has already been maifested as to the identity of the first depositor.

Claim Fraudulent Record Was Made

In the Infirmary injunction suit, recently brought by John Hall the superintendent of the County Infirmary, to enjoin the county commissioners from putting him out and filling his place with John Kallner, the commissioners, through their attorney, Horace L. Small, filed an answer Wednesday afternoon, in which they admit that Dan Egbert, J. J. Spencer and William Bennett are the county commissioners, and they admit that in the year 1912 John Hall was the superintendent of the Infirmary, they admit that there is such a law as Section 2523 of the general code, and they admit that on Dec. 4, 1912, they passed a resolution electing John Kallner as superintendent of the Infirmary.

They further say, by way of denial, "that the alleged resolution, a copy of which accompanies the plaintiff's petition, was never passed by the county commissioners, and if such a resolution appears in the minutes of the meeting of the commissioners on January the 7th, 1913, or at any other time, that the alleged resolution is entirely false, and was not, nor hase ever been the action of the county commissioners."

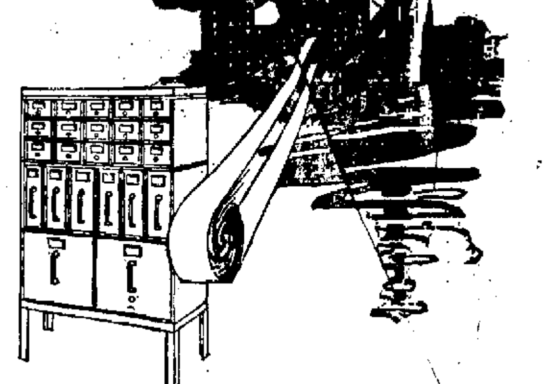
Wherefore the commissioners pray the court to cause such false resolution be stricken from their records and the restraining order and injunction proceedings dismissed. The resolution alleged to be false, reads in substance: "That the appointments made by the retiring Infirmary Directors, of John Hall as superintendent of the Infirmary and Mrs. John Hall as matron, for one year beginning December 31, 1912, be approved by the county commissioners." The case will be heard Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Will Bowl For The City Championship

[illegible] week from next Monday [illegible] William Barron, present [illegible] the city bowling champ[illegible] Howard, traffic [illegible] Portsmouth Steel [illegible] will roll a match game for the city championship title. The game will be rolled on the new Play House alleys, and a large and enthusiastic crowd is expected to [illegible].

Howard, who is a [illegible] in the local bowling [illegible] of the star bowlers [illegible] Pa. Commercial [illegible] in 1912, and his friends confidently expect him to give Barron a hot battle. Barron's admirers, however, are firm in their belief that the local representative of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company will defend his title successfully as he has done in the past.

The match will be the first one staged since the new Play House opened, and considerable interest has been aroused among the bowling fraternity since the arrangements were completed.



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Any finish to match that of your office thus insuring a harmonious effect.

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612-616 SECOND STREET. THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

Boy Scouts Form A Debating Club

The Portsmouth Boy Scout Debating Club was organized on Wednesday afternoon at Boys' Headquarters. Four troops had representatives, and a list of subjects and schedule were adopted, as follows:

Jan. 12th: Troop 3 vs Troop 8 at Manly M. E. church. Subject: "Resolved—That capital punishment should be abolished." Affirmative, Troop 8. Negative, Troop 3.

Jan. 16th: Troop 1 vs Troop 2 at Trinity M. E. church. Subject: "Resolved: That there should be an educational test in voting." Affirmative, Troop 1; negative, Troop 2.

Jan. 23rd: Troop 2 vs Troop 3 at Trinity M. E. church. Subject: "Resolved. That the world is growing better." Affirmative, Troop 3. Negative, Troop 2.

Jan. 26th: Troop 1 vs Troop 8 at Manly M. E. church. Subject: "Resolved. That women should vote." Affirmative, Troop 8. Negative, Troop 1.

Feb. 2nd: Troop 2 vs Troop 8 at Manly M. E. church. Subject: "Resolved, That the United States is a greater nation than England." Affirmative, Troop 8. Negative, Troop 2.

Feb. 6th: Troop 1 vs Troop 3 at First Christian church. Subject: "Resolved, That the country is the best place for the development of the boy." Affirmative, Troop 1. Negative, Troop 3.

The team winning the most debates will receive a loving cup. Competent judges will be selected for each debate. There will only be 6, giving each team one whack at the rest. All the subjects were carefully selected by a committee composed of representatives from each troop. These debates will be open to the public.

The opening debate at Manly church on the evening of the 12th promises to be a good one as it will be between Troop 3 and Troop 8. Troop 3 will be represented by Chas. Baggs and Harry Davidson and Troop 8 by Darsie Hamilton and Harold DeVoss.

Stomach Troubles Disappear

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool, of Depew, Okla. writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and $1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

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Where quality comes first and satisfaction is guaranteed.

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FRED STRAUS, PROP.
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WE WILL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR FOR THAT BABY OF YOURS

What Saving Will Do

How many people realize what a saving of 5 cents a day for twenty years means at even 3 per cent. compounded semi-annually? It will amount to $491.48—almost $500.00. Suppose the child's father foregoes one cheap cigar a day; his grown-up son or daughter has a competence to start in life.

Food For Thought

Nobody saves in large amounts. Everybody can save in small amounts. Compound interest has made more millions than speculation.

As the late J. Pierpont Morgan, the master of finance, said: "A small bank account pays a large dividend socially in addition to its steady financial returns."

YOU WOULDN'T TAKE A MILLION DOLLARS for that Blue Eyed, Dimple Cheek Darling that has come to bless your home--and yet our statement at the top of this advertisement can be taken literally, as the following will more fully explain:

We are bidding for Babies to come to our bank. From now on the Portsmouth Banking Co. will start a savings account for every child born in town or county and the **BANK WILL PUT IN THE FIRST DOLLAR.** All that you then need do is to deposit one dollar per month until the child is one year old and if you care then to withdraw the account we will give you the twelve dollars you have put in the bank, plus the dollar we placed to the credit of the child at its birth. If the account does not run a year then of course the dollar we deposited remains to our credit.

As is stated in this advertisement a saving of 5 cents per day for twenty years means at three per cent. compound interest $491.48—a dollar saved a day —$7 per week—is a fortune in twenty years—$9,829.25, or practically $10,000.

So we are going to give the babies of Portsmouth a chance at compound interest. Our town is not so very large and we hear of a birth fairly soon. Then the bank sends the father a letter which reads like this: "Dear Sir:—We understand that you have added another member to your family. We congratulate you and trust the little one will always be a blessing to you and your good wife. We have placed $1.00 to its credit and have opened up an account which will be compounded semi-annually as the account is increased. Kindly call at the bank and secure the baby's pass-book—its very own bank book. In a few years by practicing just a little economy that baby of yours will have a big enough account on which to erect a structure that will insure a successful career. As the amount deposited increases the interest will grow accordingly. When the child is a little older it will realize what you have done for it—the saving, frugal habit will be cultivated early in its life, and it will be better fortified, perhaps, in its start toward fame and riches than its parents."

You Owe Your Child A Better Chance Than You Had

We want our children to realize that they can no more build a fortune without the first dollar than they can build a house without the first brick. We want to teach them as they grow old enough to understand what money really is—to make an invariable rule to get the habit of saving. It matters little how small, if it is regular.

The child will be delighted at the end of the year to see how much has been accumulated without being missed. Then as the years roll on and the habit of saving becomes firmly fixed they will have the means to seize the opportunity that surely comes to every man and woman in life.

SECOND AND COURT STREETS

THE PORTSMOUTH BANKING CO.

TELEPHONE FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS

Officers Chosen By Bible School

Officers of the First Christian church Bible school have been chosen for 1914 as follows:

C. M. Howland, superintendent.

Walter Bagby, assistant superintendent.

Chester Kerr, superintendent senior department.

Benjamin A. Leichner, superintendent intermediate department.

Mrs. H. Wash Williams, superintendent elementary department.

Mrs. A. H. Anthony, superintendent junior boys.

Florence Williams, superintendent junior girls.

Marjorie Gerlach, superintendent primary department.

Mrs. Dennis Thomas, superintendent beginners' department.

Mrs. Edward Wesley, superintendent cradle roll, district 1.

Mrs. W. E. Evans, superintendent cradle roll, district 2.

Mrs. Thomas Shump, superintendent cradle roll, district 3.

Nellie Marlowe, superintendent cradle roll, district 4.

Mrs. A. H. Anthony, superintendent cradle roll, district 5.

Julia Nickel, secretary.

Edna Bridwell, assistant secretary.

Charles McFarland, treasurer.

Loretta Bridwell, secretary of classification.

Jacyntha Womack, assistant secretary of classification.

Prof. Arthur Bode, orchestra director.

Susie Fannin, librarian.

Nannie Foley, assistant librarian.

George Tatman, guest secretary.

Charles Raey, chief doorman.

PARISIAN LOTTERIES ARE BANISHED

Paris, Jan. 1.—A custom almost centuries old was smashed to smithereens by Prefect of Police Hennion today who came down with a heavy fist upon the multitude of lotteries which flourish along the boulevards of Paris from Christmas day until New Year's. This ban is absolute and consternation is in the hearts of wheel-spinners. The latter class of Parisians had the perfect sport with joy.

On Christmas eve ever since before the oldest inhabitant can remember, booths of the knuck-down or street fair sort, have sprung up like magic along the entire length of the great central boulevards and avenues of Paris. There are thousands of them, lining both sides of the streets. In some candy is sold; in others cards are printed while you wait; still others sell other things, principally mechanical toys and Christmas novelties for children. But almost every other booth has its "wheel" and barkers keep up a perpetual yelp inviting passers-by to step up and win the grand prize. For years these gambling devices have increased until now during Christmas week the boulevards form a huge Monte Carlo where one lets a twenty-cent piece instead of a louis, and wins if one happens to be lucky—more or less worthless "prizes" instead of gold. The wheels are of every earthly variety, but the principle is the same: Get the money and keep the prizes.

M. Hennion declares working-men spend a week's pay in the vain hope of winning a five-cent stick of candy. He suffers and the legitimate toy-makers and vendors suffer, so the prefect simply stopped the show.

Meeting Tonight

The regular meeting of the Boot and Shoeworkers' Union will be held at Willebrandt hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

In New Home.

Louis E. Distel, manager of the Play House cigar store, moved Wednesday from 802 Grimes avenue to 813 Eighth street.

Arthur Pelky, the Enormous White Hope, Training to Box Gunboat Smith

This isn't a giant, merely a white hope trying to show how much larger he is than the last white man who had a claim to the heavy-weight championship of the world. Arthur Pelky, in training for his fight with Gunboat Smith in California, was under the care of Tommy Burns. Tommy, who was whipped in Australia by Jack Johnson, can, by bending slightly, as shown on the right, walk under the outstretched arm of his protege. Pelky is a larger man than Johnson, who found Burns so easy.

Pelky was the opponent of Luther McCarty when that white hope was killed in the ring. The exact cause of the death has never been told satisfactorily, but many persons think it as the strength of Pelky's idow on the jaw.

New City Auditor Entered On Duties

George L. Gableman Thursday entered upon his duties as auditor of the city of Portsmouth. He assumed his duties as no stranger to the office, having served four years as deputy auditor under his brother, William N. Gableman. He made such a fine impression upon the public by his attentiveness to his duties that he was elected to the chief position in the office by an extraordinarily large majority. Mr. Gableman enters upon his term with the best wishes of many friends for a successful administration.

Mr. William N. Gableman, who retires after four years' service, has made a most capable and obliging official. He will devote his entire time to the management of the Play House, in which he is interested.

Frank M. Brown went to Jackson, Wednesday, on a business trip in the interest of the International Correspondence School.

WITH AMERICAN REFUGEES FROM MEXICO

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent)

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—By mail to New York. Here's the blank which American citizens, fleeing from Mexico, must sign, before they receive assistance from American consuls:

I declare that I am an American citizen, a refugee on the steamer - - - , from my home in Mexico, and that at the present time I have with me $- - - and that the American consul at this place has furnished me with $ - - - and with ticket transportation from - - to - - which cost $ - - from funds placed with him by the department of state of the United States to defray the cost of my transportation, to - - - or as temporary relief while in Mexico. My reason for leaving Mexico is - - - I am employed by - - -. I am unable at the present time to secure funds from relatives or friends. This statement is made to secure relief.

But there are two sides to this refugee-ing business. There was a time, it will be remembered, when the United States had no extradition laws with Mexico and the American, fleeing from justice in his home land, rushed into Mexico. There are some here yet. It may prove warm for him here, he knows, but it will probably prove warmer for him back home. So he remains. You can't tell this sort of a "stayer", as Americans who won't go home are called, from the "stayer" who is sticking by his business simply because it is a rule of his life that he won't run from anything. Some of these stayers are successful business men; others of them are hangers on in the various sporting establishments in Mexican cities. The "stayers" of this latter type took instant and insistent advantage of the offer of Uncle Sam to give them money and tickets to go home. They were the first to rush to the consular offices. Then most of them sold their free tickets and spent Uncle Sam's money in the cantinas and gambling houses of Mexico. Some of them had the nerve to go back to certain consuls a second time, explaining that they had been taken ill and been forced to dispose of their tickets and money. It's safe to say that no American has been able to "graft" a second ticket home.

Up in Chihuahua, in the very heart of the rebel district, where federals rule, one day and the rebels the next, every change means a corpse strewn street, there lives an American who hasn't moved and won't move. His consort is a Mexican girl and they have three children that are famous throughout the mining district for their beauty.

"I can't go back," he explained to the last little knot of Americans to leave. "But we'll stand all the expenses of moving your family," they offered. "Thank you, very much," he said. "I'm afraid I'll have to stay here and see it out."

He is a Harvard man, the refugee miners say; more than that, and the fact that he's a fine, strong man, with some mistake in his past, they know nothing. In Mexico in these days, you don't ask about a man's past. Why a man is a "stayer" is his own business.

Another American who won't flee from Mexico, no matter what happens, is a little doctor, who had made himself very rich up along the Northern border. The story the refugee Americans tell about him is thirty years old, and he's a grey-haired old man who'd probably like to go back to the United States and spend his days in peace, if he could.

The story is that he lived in a certain large American city and that one day, while he was traveling in a transcontinental train along the boundary between the United States and Mexico, the train was wrecked, and then took fire. The little doctor was missing. His wife put in a claim for his life insurance, $28,000. The insurance company could not prove that his body was not among the charred and unidentified corpses and the wife got the money. A few weeks later she went to a certain Mexican town, near the border, only a short distance from the scene of the wreck and met her husband, whole and sound. They started their life anew, and built up a small fortune, but it is one they cannot enjoy in the United States.

The rebels had cleaned him out over night and left him only money enough to get to Mexico City. He had been used to buying plenty of money and one of his practices was to buy a ticket in each monthly government lottery. One of these tickets was in a pocket of his only suit when he entered Mrs. Porter's hut in Mexico City. "Let me see it here, will you?" he said to the good dame. "I'll get some money from the consul to pay you. A is a lottery ticket." "Let's see the ticket," said Mrs. Porter, who knows a good deal about the lotteries. He fished out the crumpled bit of tissue paper. "You can stay in this hotel $10,000 worth," said Mrs. Porter calmly. He didn't know how to draw the money so Mrs. Porter went with him to the headquarters of the national lottery and saw a clerk hand ten packets of $1,000 each Mexican money (to the penniless man, "Me for Chicago," he declared. He's on his way there now. He said his name was Albert Dwiningham and that Chicago was his home.

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PHONE 822

Leaves For K. C.

John N. Oberfer, western representative of the Portsmouth Steel Company, who has been spending the holidays with relatives in this city, left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., where he makes his headquarters. He expects to arrive in Kansas City some time Friday.

Comb Sage Tea into Gray Hair

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Thickness and Lustre At Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of mess.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge, or soft brush, with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two, hair becomes beautifully dark, soft and luxurious, and looks years younger. Fisher & Streich, Chillicothe.

CUTTERS ARE LAID OFF

The St. Louis letter to "American Shoe Making" of Saturday, December 27th, had this item in regard to the shoe industry at St. Louis, of interest here:

"When the cutters in the American Lady, American Gentlemen and Security factories of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company, also the 21st street factories, received their pay, they also received a notice in each envelope that read, 'Your services are no longer required.' The firm gave no further explanation and the employes had nothing to say."

Business Visitor.

James Strickfet, of Maysville, Ky., was a business visitor here Wednesday. He is a prominent timber dealer and known throughout the Ohio valley.

Quincy Visitor

J. D. Lauder, a well known merchant of Quincy, Ky., was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

The Great Western Tea & Grocery Co.

COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE!

Try our Great Western Brand 25c

Phones 283-285 Gallia Street

Plumbing Gas Fitting Heating

Loviner Heating and Plumbing Company

JOE LO[illegible]

GE[illegible]ON DOLLARS has c 22 years. decreased to borrowers

[illegible]AMM, SEC'Y.

[illegible] and 23, First National Bank Bldg.

TO OUR FRIENDS

PLEASE accept, with our good will, the assurance that we wish you the happiest and most prosperous of New Years, and our sincere thanks for the patronage you have extended our institution.

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POLICE AND FIRE CHIEFS REMOVED ON CHARGES

As chief of police, Victor Howland, was named Thursday by Mayor Adam Frick; W. A. McQuat, a member of the fire department, was appointed as chief of the fire department and George Wilhelm tendered the position of city engineer.

Immediately following the qualification of the new appointees for office, notices of the immediate dismissal of Police Chief Sam Phillips, Fire Chief Charles E. Hancock and City Engineer Sam Harper were served in person by the mayor.

Chief Phillips was charged with violation of the civil service laws and gross neglect of duty. It is alleged that he was politically active during the last election.

Similar charges were preferred against Fire Chief Hancock, it being also specifically charged that he engaged two members of the fire department under city pay to install a bathroom at his home on the corner of Seventh and Washington streets.

Chief Hancock gave recognition of the notice and stated that he would retire but would contest the charges contained in the notice of dismissal.

Police Chief Phillips also agreed to step out of the way for his successor but said he intended to appeal his case.

Sam Harper also stated that he would contest his removal as city engineer.

Victor Howland, the new head of the city's police department, is a man well qualified for the responsibilities of the office. Fearless and stern, having a thorough knowledge of all sections of the city and of unquestioned integrity in handling questions of moment, he is the man to reflect the confidence placed in him.

Capt. McQuat, a former N. & W. engineer, has had a wide experience [illegible]. He was retained by the outgoing administration and has served faithfully in the Hallton department for several years. He assumes the reins of the [illegible] department of the city endowed with personal traits that well qualify him for [illegible].

George Wilhelm, as city engineer, has the experience and knowledge required for this important position. He was county engineer and served as assistant engineer and is therefore personally acquainted with the administration of the office to which he has been appointed.

With the advent of the new year, other departments [illegible] assumed their new roles.

John R. Lyon will direct the destinies of the water works. Lawrence [illegible] is superintendent of streets.

John Herson will handle the [illegible] at the water works and Henry Pease will have the [illegible] directing the affairs of the [illegible].

Succeeding [illegible] marketmaster [illegible] Thursday [illegible] from office was [illegible] Frenzy [illegible].

A number of other [illegible]

New Mayor In Charge

[illegible]

Will Attend Meeting

Conrad [illegible] Columbus, [illegible] meeting of [illegible] of the Ohio [illegible] company. Mr. [illegible] return home Saturday [illegible] this [illegible]

GREAT MILK RECORD

When it comes to a "Milk Producer," Attalyn Belmont," a registered Jersey cow is "some pumpkins." The cow weighs 805 pounds and in the month of December she gave 910 pounds, or 105 pounds more milk than her own weight.

JUDGE LINDSEY WILL BE HERE JANUARY 15

Judge Ben C. Lindsey, of Denver, probably the most talked-of man on the lecture platform, will come to Bigelow church on Thursday, January 15. This is a number of last season's course and admittance will be on the 1912-1913 season tickets only. Those who wish to hear this noted lecturer and have no tickets may purchase seats for 50 cents. There was much disappointment last season that Judge Lindsey could not come, but he filled the local engagement as soon as possible.

The next date in the regular 1913-1914 series of lectures is that of Prof. Edward Amherst Ott, who comes January 5, next Monday. Maud Ballington Booth, the next number, comes Tuesday, January 20.

Fine Vaudeville At Grand Theatre

There was a splendid audience at the Grand this afternoon to greet the new vaudeville bill Manager Fred Tynes offered his patrons and which will be at this theatre the balance of the week. Four excellent acts and two reels of pictures were given this afternoon for ten cents. The evening prices are: Entire lower floor 20c, entire balcony 10c and gallery 5c. The bill is headed by The Happy Youngsters presenting "The Country School," Equillo, sensational hand balancer, Lillian Hart and Juggling Wilson.

Joint Installation

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a joint installation with the Knights of the Maccabees Friday evening. All members are urged to be present as Lady Olds, the great commander of Portland, Mich., will be present. All friend sare cordially invited.

NEW MAYOR NAMES CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

That that branch of the Democratic party in Portsmouth known as the "Goffed Family" are up to the p's and q's of the political [illegible] was shown by the fact that on their first day's administration they lawfully [illegible] the civil service commission.

[illegible] David [illegible] Democrat one of the members of the civil service board [illegible] his resignation [illegible] the board.

Following out [illegible] Mayor Tynes, the president of [illegible] trustees, George Angel, president of the board of [illegible] and president of the city council Vice Mayor F. W. Young [illegible] Scott and Hagar [illegible] own [illegible].

The new [illegible] Mayor [illegible] to [illegible] new members of [illegible] commission [illegible] board. He was quietly informed there was but one vacancy, and that was due to the fact that Edgar Miller's term had expired. He was slyly told that Messrs. Scott and Hagar were holdovers.

It was then that Mayor Frick showed his hand. He just as quietly informed his informers that the appointment of Mr. Hagar was illegal; that the law giving the heads of the sinking fund trustees, board of education and president of council the right to name members of the civil service commission had been repealed by the general assembly and a new law had gone into effect on January 10, 1913. The new law gives the mayor the right to name the members of the civil service board. City Solicitor Stanley McCall was present and read the law, and that settled it.

Mayor Frick [illegible] had appointed John Wagster to succeed Edgar Miller and Jasper Newman to succeed Mr. [illegible]. Henry Scott is a holdover, and the only Republican on the board.

Republican officeholders had counted on alleged control of the civil service commission to hold themselves in their jobs.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Rosanell Faivre of East Third street, continues to recover steadily from the surgical operation which she underwent at the Hempstead hospital a month ago.

Charles Price, a local telephone lineman, left Thursday for Lancaster in response to a message announcing the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Price.

Anything but encouraging is the news brought from the bedside of his mother at Franklin, O., by G. R. Lockwood. She is suffering with infirmities and it is feared she will not recover.

Mrs. George Ditty, who has been ill for several days, was reported much better Wednesday.

Ted McCall was able to leave the Hempstead hospital Thursday and return to his home in Scioto Furnace. He had been ill there for a week with blood poisoning.

William Clark, who has been ill with typhoid fever at his home on Offnere street, was able to sit up an hour or two Wednesday and is improving a little each day.

Mrs. James Skelton of 842 Ninth street has been quite ill for the past week.

Edsel Walker, the twelve year old son of Robert Walker, of Rarden, was brought to Hempstead hospital Thursday to undergo an operation. Several weeks ago young Walker fell, injuring his knee, effecting the bone in such manner that an operation is necessary.

PARCEL POST CHANGES

Changes in parcel post effective Thursday are as follows:

An increase in weight in the first and second zones from 20 to 50 pounds, and in all other zones from 11 to 20 pounds.

OBITUARY

Horsley

Mrs. Howard Horsley, 1836 Eighth street, received the sad news, Thursday, of the death of her nephew, William Horsley, 26, who passed away at his home in Flat Hollow, Ky., following intense suffering from an attack of spinal meningitis. The remains will be laid to rest in the Ashland cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

Ghost Walked

As Thursday is a legal holiday and all of the city offices will be closed, all city employes saw the ghost walk Wednesday. And incidentally they received their last pay check of the year.

Mrs. Bertha Sharp, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Elberfeld, of Fifth street.

HOTEL COLUMBUS 200 Rooms
Corner Long and Fifth Streets
COLUMBUS, OHIO
FIREPROOF
Hot and Cold Running Water and Telephone in Each Room.
Rooms $1.00, Two in Room $1.50
Rooms with Private Bath $1.50
Dining Room with Popular Prices.
Special Rates by the Week.
JAMES H. BUTLER, Manager
A. B. FARNSWORTH, Asst. Mgr.

BIG TIME IS ENJOYED AT NEW BOSTON CHURCH

The first real opening of the new Baptist church at New Boston took place Wednesday night when the church had a social entertainment and watch party. Many took this occasion to inspect the building which is a credit to the prosperous and growing village and to the increasing membership of the church. Asa Canter superintendent of the Sunday School said last evening: "If the school grows at the rate that it has been in the past two months, we will have to build an addition. The basement of the present church is used by the three large bible classes and it is feared that several of the smaller classes will have to be moved into the basement. The building is heated by hot air and the furnace is large enough to heat two buildings of the size of the present one. The young men's bible class sprang quite a surprise on the people when they presented the following program:

Song by the choir.

Opening remarks by Rev. Pearl Hughes.

Song, Choir and audience.

Debate, "That Moving Pictures are a detriment to young people." Those on the affirmative side of the debate were Ogla Burcham, Albert Canter, Rev. Hughes. Negative, C. V. Smith, Roy Canter, Phillip Lost. No decision was reached by the judges.

"A Dime's Worth of Thoughts" musical selection by David Kallner.

"Ten Minutes of Foolishness" which prove dto be the best number on the program, was enacted by a number of young men.

"Eight Weeks of Progress," by Rev. Hughes.

Musical seletcion by David Kallner.

"That Year, 1913" by Herbert Rickey.

Song by congregation.

Benediction.

BOY FORGOT PROMISES AND "GETS ON DRUNK"

Peter Rollins, aged 16, a resident of Hope Hollow, in Bloom township, was in probate court a few weeks ago under the charge of incorrigibility. The court at that time allowed him to go back home under a suspended sentence to the Boys' Industrial Home, and his promise to be good. He did not have sufficient money to pay his way back home and the court let him have the money.

It seems that the boy soon forgot his promises to be good, or the suspended sentence hanging over him, as he was drunk Tuesday and was parading up and down Hope Hollow, with a jug of whiskey. Judge Beatty, had him brought in Wednesday morning with the intention of sending him to Lancaster, but some of the neighbors, on account of the boy's mother, who is sick at the present time, pleaded that he be given another chance. He again made some good promises and the court gave him another trial, with the understanding that any wrong move, means his being sent to the Boys' Industrial Home.

HOW NEW MAYOR ASSUMED OFFICE

Portsmouth, Thursday, was a town without a mayor.

From midnight Wednesday night until nine-thirty Thursday morning the city was mayorless. At midnight last night Mayor F. N. Tynes' term expired as mayor. At nine-thirty Thursday morning Mayor-elect Adam Frick qualified. During the interim no one had the keys of the city.

A new year, 1914, sees a new administration for the city. Mayor-elect Adam Frick was qualified on Thursday morning by City Soliciter Stanley McCall.

"Well, Mr. Frick, my term closed at midnight last night," stated F. N. Tynes at the mayor's office. "Yours commenced at midnight. I wish you the best of success in your administration and the happy returns for the year."

Mayor Frick, in a few brief words, returned the greetings of good wishes and the formal installation of the new mayor into office was over. Many friends of the new mayor were at the mayor's office Thursday morning to witness the ceremony. They joined in mutual wishes of good luck and good cheer for the coming year.

As the incumbent Mayor Frick then swore in Dr. Joseph Lake as safety director and [illegible] Buesman as safety director's clerk. He also qualified [illegible] as mayor's clerk.

With the exception of an unpleasant episode at the service director's office, the change of the official clothes of the city was made without a moment's delay or trouble.

George Goldeman is the city's new auditor, succeeding William N. Goldeman. David E. Edwards succeeds himself as city treasurer. Stanley McCall continues to act in the capacity of the city's efficient solicitor.

Robbed At Hotel

Some time during the night $64 and a gold watch disappeared from a room at the Biggs house occupied by Charles Swords, a shoeworker. In his complaint to the police Swords claims that a sneak thief must have entered the room and ransacked his clothes and taken the property.

Charges Are Made

Charges have been preferred in police court by N. & W. Detective [illegible] against William Rhines, Henry Johnson, Charles Fremer, Ed Brown and Kep Smith for taking coal along the N. & W. right-of-way.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS
Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

GOOD PROGRAM AT THE LYRIC

The Lyric begins the New Year with an excellent show today, "A Royal Romance," from the Edison company, is an offering that will surely please everybody, and the Kalem melodrama, "A Foot Print Clew" is a startling tale all the way through and will keep your nerves on edge until the happy climax is reached. The Lyric has a great picture tomorrow, "Love's Sunset" in two parts. It's a Vitagraph and one of their best productions this season.

Manager Mack makes the announcement today that he has contracted for a special showing of all the "Famous Players" feature productions, the most costly of all pictures made in the United States today. These productions include all the famous stage celebrities of the present day in the greatest of their stage successes. The first of these to come along will be David Belasco's mimic star, Mary Pickford, in a superb presentation of "Caprice." This is a picture so good that you will come and see it twice.

Fixing Up Temple

The Walters Plumbing company has just finished installing an indirect lighting system at the Temple theater. Manager Smittle will soon install new cluster lights in front of his theatre, and will make some extensive improvements on his lobby.

RIVER NEWS

The river continues to fall and the gauge registers 18 feet and [illegible] inches. Boat departures Friday are the Tacoma for Cincinnati at 8 p. m. and the Steel City for Cincinnati at 2 p. m. The locals are the Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m. and the Greyhound for Huntington at 5 p. m.

Taking Inventory.

Eddie Schaefer and Raymond Bourgholtzer put in a busy New Year's, as their firm, the Pure Drugs company, is taking its annual inventory. Under the aggressive management of Mr. Schaefer the firm is doing a splendid business.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY

Best Country Butter and Eggs [illegible]
Good Butter [illegible] 29 and 25c
Good Bacon [illegible] 12½c, 15c and 18c
Good Lard [illegible] 12½c and [illegible]
Good Flour [illegible] to [illegible]
1 bushel fancy Potatoes [illegible] $1.10
1 peck Fancy Apples 10c to [illegible]
[illegible]

THE ROY[illegible]

[illegible] 819 [illegible]

Jones Is Willing

Columbus, O., Jan. 1. Edwin Jones of Jackson, O., was a visitor in Columbus, Tuesday, and it is understood he came to look over the political situation, so far as it relates to the gubernatorial campaign. It is understood among his friends that Mr. Jones would accept the Republican nomination for governor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued Wednesday evening:

Frank A. Cunningham, aged 55, a carpenter and Ida E. Ruggles, aged 39, both of the city. Rev. Dibert officiated.

Jerry D. Hatfield, aged 23, a clerk at the N. & W. offices, and Ida Mabel Kent, aged 21, a shoeworker, both of city. Rev. McAfee officiated.

Frank W. Kennedy, aged 57, a merchant, and Marie Esther Hobstetter, aged 38, both of city. Rev. Robertson officiated.

Frank E. Kirk, aged 22, a school teacher of Stockdale, and Florence Carrington White, aged 21, a school teacher of Sciotoville. Rev. Reinhart officiated.

The total number of marriage licenses issued by the probate court during the year 1913 was 619, while in 1912 there were [illegible] 581, or [illegible] less.

START NEW YEAR IN COUNTY JAIL

There were 19 prisoners in the county jail Thursday. The largest number on New Year's Day for several years.

BIRTHS

Born on Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClung, of Robinson avenue, a son. The father is a popular N. & W. engineer.

The stork, piloted by Dr. W. F. Nichols, of Fullerton, [illegible] [illegible] at the home of Charles Knapp and Sam Mosley [illegible] of South Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McClung, of 120 Robinson avenue, are the proud parents of a bright little son who [illegible] Mr. M[illegible] N. & W. machinist.

Mr. Ginn Here

[illegible] general supervisor [illegible] for the C. & O. was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. His headquarters are at [illegible].

On Business Trip

Stanley Hoskins has gone South on a week's business trip in the interest of the Portsmouth Steel company.

Ayer's Pills
Headaches
Constipation
Sold for [illegible]
Ask Your Doctor

We Wish You A Happy New Year

J. F. CARR Jeweler Optician
424 Chillicothe near Gallis

FOR SALE!

Fine lots on Main street, Sciotoville, 40x200 ft., high, dry and level. Bargain.

Five room cottage, Ninth street, near Waller, gas, water, cellar, cistern, barn. Bargain. $2250

Nine country place consisting of 12 acres good land, and four room house, 6 miles from Sciotoville, on good pike. Will trade for small city property.

J. E. SHUMP
"THE REAL ESTATE MAN"
Home Phone 502. Room 33, First National Bank Building.

WANTED

WANTED:—To buy low flat top double desk; also office linoleum. Phone A-1630. 1-21

WANTED:—Woman at the Norfolk Hotel. 31-3

WANTED:—Good man, open office, manage Scioto county; great opportunity; small investment required; proposition should pay $600 per month; handle own money. Take no risk. See Davis, Hotel Portsmouth, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 31-3

WANTED:—Plain sewing and dress making, 433 2nd, (rear.) 29-6

WANTED:—Everybody to know that we are closing out new clothing, shoes and notions at the Underselling Store regardless of cost. If you want to save money see G. M. Warder, 525 2nd. 31-3

WANTED:—2 gentlemen boarders or man and wife. Bath and gas. 1655 11th St. 31tf

WANTED:—I have a client who will pay 7 per cent on three thousand dollars for two or three years. Gilt edge security. W. R. Sprague, attorney. 31-7

WANTED:—Patch work, plastering, cement work. A. Sperry, Phone A-896. 30-3t

NOTICE:—To keep in health use L. Zuelle's pure wine, made on his farm. Call at jewelry store, 533 Second. 30-6t

WANTED—To store or buy your furniture, clothing and shoes. DeBerrienne & Fleming, Home phone B 987. 26tf

NOTICE:—Spence the shingler, can be found at 717 9th. Phone Y 736. 9tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED:—Girl for general house work, from $2.50 to $6.00 per week. Man and wife for general work. Room and board. Middle aged woman for house work out of city. Help Employment Bureau, 615 2nd. 17tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Cheap. Pony outfit. Werner's feed stable, Gallia St. 1-3

FOR SALE:—Water Filter, capable of filtering 100 gallons per day. Cheap. F. B. Nehua, 802 Plum St., Cincinnati, O. 1-6

FOR SALE:—A horse and wagon. Call Home phone B 213. 1-3

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FOR SALE:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished suite of rooms with bath and all modern conveniences, 614 Washington St. 31tf

FOR RENT:—4 room flat, 1013 Washington. Philip Jacobs, 205 Masonic Temple. 31-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, board if desired. 703 Findlay. Phone B 1425. 31-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for light house keeping. 1115 Gay. Phone A 1178. 31-3

FOR SALE:—Grocery with fixtures complete. An established business cash or real estate consideration. Inquire at 12th and Offnere or call Home phone 369. 18tf

FOR SALE:—Horses, colts and cows. W. T. Harr, Ohio and Rhoades Aves., New Boston, Home Phone 6 on 539. 30-4t

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FOR SALE:—Or trade for city or farm property, one Studebaker automobile in good shape. Call A 244 or Y 1115. 31-3

FOR SALE:—January 9, 1914, (Friday) following property of the late Wm. Maple 130 acres land, well timbered, 2 good houses, outbuildings, some personal property, one mile east of Davis Station on Sturgeon Hollow Road. Sale to be held on premises and to highest bidder. John S. Maple, Administrator, 1320 Summit Street. Phone A 1041. 31-5d 1-w

FOR SALE:—Or trade, grocery store in a good location, will take house and lot in exchange and pay the difference.

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Nice selection of houses and lots not advertised. P. W. Kilcoyne. Phone A 1408. 31-2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Newly furnished room at 831 6th St. 30-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 518 3rd. 30-3

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 844 11th. Phone B 741. 30-3

FOR RENT:—4 room flat. Modern conveniences. No children. 1307 Hutchins. Phone A-564. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—Store room in Blake Block. Phone X 773. 29-5

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FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, with gas. 1614 Robinson Ave. 31tf

FOR RENT:—6 room house, bath, laundry, in good condition, rents for $22. At 1528 3rd. Call at 1504 3rd. 30-3t

FOR RENT:—House, six rooms and bath, at 1645 Grant St. Call Phone X 1147 or A 1537. 31tf

FOR RENT:—A nice furnished room in private family, board if desired. Use of bath and phone. On car line. Inquire 1644 Logan St. 31-2

FOR RENT:—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, steam heat, bath. 303 Court. 31-6

FOR RENT:—2 nicely furnished rooms, one on first floor and one on second, with hot and cold water, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen, with meals if desired. 629 5th. 31-3

FOR RENT:—Flat. Phone A 1397 29tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, all conveniences. 529 3rd. 20tf

FOR RENT:—1 or 2 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire at 1020 Gallia. 29tf

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FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, bath and phone, 1818 Grandview. 20tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 910 7th 9tf

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house with bath, gas and finished basement for $25.00 per month at 311 Campbell avenue. Call at 1318 2nd. or Phone 344. 18tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, telephone, bath and heat. 1546 11th St. 13tf

FOR RENT:—Four room alley house on Tenth St. below Irving Drew Shoe Co. Rent $7 per month. H. Rottinghaus. 26tf

FOR RENT:—4 room house at 718 Kendall avenue. Phone B 193. 15tf

FOR RENT: — Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; newly papered, bath and phone. 1722 17th St. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front rooms for light house keeping. Bath complete, 1024 Gallia. 1tf

FOR RENT:—Modern 6 room house, Mound St. $20. Phone 65. 1-3

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished rooms, bath, 923 4th. 1-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 1 square from post office, corner 5th and Washington. 1-3

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room for light house keeping, with bath, 930 Gallia. 26tf

FOR RENT:—2 modern 7 room houses on Hill. Merle O. Dudeit Phone A 1183. 300 Masonic Temple. 27-6

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house on corner of Campbell and Jackson Sts. Call at 26 Union or Phone A 896. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Two five room houses, New Boston. Clara Foster, 932 2nd. Phone B 1022. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, near N. & W. depot. 1160 9th St. 22-tf

FOR RENT:—2 room house, furnished or unfurnished. 613 Front. 29-6

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 1023 3rd. 31-4

LOST

LOST:—Three checks total $50.40, indorsed by Chas. Willis. Liberal reward. Return to Frank Gardiner, 9th and Chillicothe. Home phone 1129. 1tf

LOST:—One emergency Neverslip horse shoe. Finder please return to Model Grocery. 31-2

LOST:—2 clamps off ice skates. Phone A 1099. 31-2

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TERMINALS

Edwin Ledwick, N. & W. file clerk, who has been off duty since Monday with a slight illness, was back to his desk Thursday.

John Thomas, N. & W. stenographer, left Thursday for Cincinnati with his wife, to spend New Year's with friends and relatives in the Queen City.

Everett Colegrove and J. C. Arthurs, Y. M. C. A. clerks, were off duty Thursday, enjoying their holiday vacation.

Samuel Bowen, an N. & W. brakeman, is confined to his room at the Y. M. C. A. with a slight illness.

Robert Gary addressed two large crowds at the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday, in the hospital and lobby.

A short program was given at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon and a large musical entertainment will be presented there tonight. Light refreshments were served during the day.

Rob Reno, terminal policeman, has been off duty several days suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

Walter Reed, of Poplar street, who has been ill with typhoid fever for one week, shows very little improvement.

Lawrence Weischmann, of the Gallia pike, has purchased the property of Park Mills at 2631 Gallia pike. The house is occupied by Charles Higgins.

Miss Ruby Heaberlin, of the Gallia pike, entertained a party of young friends at her home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O. T. Heaberlin.

Jackson & Veneer closed their grocery at noon Thursday.

Willard Mccleam, who had his feet severely burned at the new water works Saturday, is able to be out a little each day. It will be sometime before he is able to return to work.

Ralph Kelly, who has been confined to his home for three months, is able to be out among his friends again.

Cora Krause, of Gallia pike, is spending New Year's with her relatives at Hale's Creek.

Adrian Cole, of Gallia pike, left Thursday for a short visit with friends and relatives at Ironton.

In Columbus.

Earl Blake will leave Friday for Columbus to confer with State Surveyor Marker, in whose office he will soon take a position as draughtsman. Mr. Blake will not have to move to the Capital City before January 15.

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LOST:—Bunch of keys on Franklin or Hutchins. Phone A 1407 if found. John E. Fritts. 31-2

LOST:—One new Neverslip patent horseshoe, size 3. Return to Crown Grocery, Franklin and Grant. Reward. 30-3

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Shops Will Resume

After being idle a few days the N. & W. shops in East Portsmouth will resume operations Friday morning. As the January allowance is larger than the one issued for December, the employes expect to have steadier work.

Leaves For San "Antone"

H. A. Bierley took his departure Thursday for San Antonio, where he will spend several months for the benefit of his health. Mr. Bierley hopes to derive much benefit from his [illegible] stay in the Southwest.

Meeting Tonight

The regular meeting of the Boot and Shoeworkers' Union will be held at Wilhelmette hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Named Administrator

John S. Maple, of this city, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late William Maple, who resided one mile east of Davis Station. Mr. Maple will conduct a public sale at the old home place Friday January 9.

LOST:—Central National bank book containing $65 in paper money and two checks, drawn by Oscar Newman and A. Schapiro. F. B. Hamilton, 420 Masonic Temple. Phone X 655. 30-1f

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NEW LOCALS FORMED AMONG SHOE WORKERS

Believing there is no better time for organizing the various branches of the shoe industry than when the workers are out on a strike or idle because of existing circumstances, the United Shoe Workers of America is setting about to unionize the various crafts in the city of Portsmouth. At a meeting held in the strikers' hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets, Thursday afternoon, the cutters' local was organized. This organization consists of quite a large number of the cutters from the Selby company, the Excelsior company and the Drew company. The movement was launched by the Drew cutters at a meeting they held Wednesday evening and at which time many of them affiliated themselves with the U. S. W. of A. Previous to the strike at the Selby plant quite a number of the cutters from all three factories were members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

Organizer Turner stated Thursday that it was quite likely that six separate locals of the U. S. W. of A. would be formed in this city. The next step to be taken will be to organize the fitters, and a local to be composed wholly of women. The fitters will meet at the hall Friday afternoon, at which time an organization will be perfected.

It is stated that thirteen cutters employed at the Selby Shoe company's plant held a meeting at the home of Mr. McGlone, on Fifth street, Wednesday evening, when further plans were made toward forming what is known as an "antistrike" organization. The cutters visited the strikers' hall, where several present were made aware of the object of said organization. Those who were acquainted with the plans of the organization refused to commit themselves as to the object.

National Organizer Heinz, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, is in the city and will meet with the cutters Thursday evening.

All shoe cutters of the Selby Shoe Co., are requested to meet at Wilhelmette hall, corner Fourth and Court at 8:30 tonight.
COMMITTEE.
adv. 1-1t

New Barber

Dan Greer of Lancaster, Ohio, has taken a position as barber at G. W. Bennett's Market street shop.

OBITUARY

Ulrich Burkhart

Albert Burkhart, Sigmund Burkhart and Mrs. August Arnold have returned to this city from Greenup, where they attended the last rites of their aged father, the late Ulrich Burkhart, whose lifeless body was found Tuesday behind the barn on his farm. Interment was made in the Greenup cemetery. Mr. Burkhart was for years a highly esteemed resident of Greenup and his funeral services were attended by many relatives and friends.

Mrs Henry C. Davidson

The funeral of Mrs. Henry C. Davidson, who died at Lucasville Wednesday morning, will take place at Mt. Zion, Ky., Friday afternoon.

Excavating for the subway under the N. & W. tracks for the city water works' new pumping station goes merrily on. Contractors Curtis & Shumway have sublet the work to Contractor Will Hudson. The opening under the track has been made large enough to permit teams to drive through it, and taking it altogether, excellent progress is being made on the work.

Mrs. Cornelius Keller

Mrs. Mary Jane Keller, wife of Cornelius Keller of Long Run, was born August 22, 1837 and departed this life Dec. 23, 1913 at the ripe old age of 76 years, four months and one day. She had been helpless for some time with infirmities of age and heart trouble. She was married to Simeon Carley in the year of 1859. He died in 1876. To this union were born six children, only two now surviving, Mrs. John Cutlip of Sargents, who was unable to attend the funeral, and Mrs. Melvin Colegrove of Scioto. In February 22, 1880 she was united in marriage to Cornelius Keller, he having had seven children by a former marriage who survive to mourn the loss of a second mother, Mrs. Callie Schuman of Portsmouth, Mrs. Bertha Field of Blue Run, Mrs. Margaret Conkel of Fallen Timber, Mrs. Lydia Valentine of Hamilton, Lewis of Illinois and Joseph Keller of Long Run with whom she made her home. She also leaves a brother, Samuel Miller of the Chillicothe Pike and one sister, Mrs. John McNelly of South Webster. Thirteen grand children, twenty-five step-grand children and twenty great-grand children besides a host of friends who will learn of her death with regret. She joined the Methodist church at Blue Run when she was a girl and lived a long and useful Christian life. The funeral was held at the above church Christmas morning in charge of Rev. Ekeie and she was laid to rest in Harger's cemetery.

She was looking forward to a visit to her sister whom she had not visited for years but it was not the will of the Devine Providence and her spirit wigned its way to its maker Tuesday morning. She seemed to be improving nicely until Friday when she took a sudden change for the worse and she gradually grew weaker until death came.

Mrs. Henry Herder Funeral.

The remains of the late Mrs. Henry Herder, who passed away in Louisville Wednesday, will arrive here tonight on the 11:30 train. The funeral services will take palce Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the German Methodist church. Rev. Albert Marting officiating. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Sack.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. ard Sack took place in Cincinnati Thrusday and were attended by local relatives. Mrs. Sack, who was a daughter of Joseph Guiterman of this city, died shortly after she had been operated upon Wednesday.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Happy New Year!

Franklin Fee., O. Dear Miss Wise:—I have been going with a fellow that travels with a street carnival and do you think that he would be the proper man for a husband. Please give me your advice.

MAE H.

No. Keep away from such globe trotters. The chances are he has several wives already.

Dear Dolly:—What color hat would you advise me to wear with a dark brown suit.

LOUISE.

I should think a brown velvet or velour hat with trimmings of orange, or of a different shade of brown would be very pretty.

Dear Miss Wise:—How long should a couple be engaged before they marry?

ENGAGED GIRL.

It depends upon circumstances. Ordinarily an engagement of three months is long enough.

Dear Miss Wise:—I have a pair of patent leather shoes which I have worn for about three months; kindly tell me what will make them shine nicely?

ESTELLE.

Never use anything but vaseline on patent leather shoes. Rub a little vaseline on and then rub with a soft cloth.

Dear Miss Wise:—Please tell me how I can rid my furs of moths?

JANE.

Saturate a cloth with turpentine and brush the furs with this. Turpentine will kill moths.

Dear Miss Wise:—By massaging the face with cold cream does this have a tendency to fatten the cheeks?

HALLOW CHEEK.

Cold cream will not fatten the face but the massage may tend to plumb it up a trifle.

Dear Miss Wise:—Do you consider matrimony the highest point in life, and do you think it worth one's while to consider it?

SLEEPING BEAUTY.

Matrimony, while it is a great and wonderful profession, never bothers me any, yet I think it should be seriously considered by both men and women. Not all people are properly fitted for the married state, however.

Would like for G. B. C. and her friend at the Star Yards to send me the names and address of their parents. I would like to write and tell them to give their naughty little daughters a good spanking.

Dear Dolly:—If you meet a gentleman and are not acquainted with him and he speaks to you, is it proper for a lady to speak to him?

ETHEL.

If he speaks to you respectfully, you can politely answer him, but do it in such a way that he will not be encouraged to speak again without getting an introduction to you.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am a blonde but like dark eyebrows. What can I do to darken them?

BLONDIE.

You can buy an eyebrow pencil in the drug store. A bit of charcoal off the end of a burned match will serve. But do not make your eyebrows very dark or strong, or you will have a fast look.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am [illegible] years of age and have a boy friend who wishes to go with me. He asked me if I wouldn't go steady with him. What would you advise me to do.

WEST END GIRL.

By "going steady" he means that you are to give up your other boy friends. I suppose to go only with him. Meantime as he is not engaged to marry you, he will be perfectly free to go with other girls if he wants to, and to stop going with you when he feels like it. If you don't want to make that kind of a bargain with him, you might tell him that you cannot go steadily with anybody unless you are engaged to marry him.

Dear Miss Wise:—I would like to know what to do for my hair. It is falling out. The scalp itches and burns, and is also very sore. Dandruff collects so quickly and it becomes so oily. I wash my head once a week to take the oil off, also dandruff, but it is only a few days until it is just the same way.

TIMES READER.

In the first place you wash your head too often. Give it a good egg shampoo, then rub into the scalp a mixture of vaseline and sulphur, powdered—not much, but massage it well into the scalp. Don't mind if the hair looks oily for a while. Brush it thoroughly every day—at least 125 strokes for each side. See that your brushes and combs are scrupulously clean. Once or twice a week dip your brush in kerosene (coal oil) and brush the hair well with this. If in three or four weeks your scalp is not in better condition you probably have a scalp disease that needs a doctor's attention.

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SOCIETY

The home of Mrs. Augusta Schirrmann, on Eighth street, was the scene of a quiet, but beautiful wedding, today, at high noon, when her youngest daughter, Marguerite, and Mr. Philip Sheridan Wickerham were married in the presence of the immediate families and four special friends, Miss Edna Marting, Miss Floy Staten, Mr. Mark Crawford and Dr. and Mrs. R. O. LeBaron.

The large rooms, all in pure white woodwork, were tastefully decorated by Florist Herms. Palms, ferns and yellow roses were used in the decorations. The ceremony was said in the southwest corner of the large parlor, where a bower of ferns and palms made a pretty background for the attractive group. Miss Edna Marting played the wedding music to the strains of which the dear little flower girl, Gretchen, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Schirrmann, and niece of the bride, came down the stairway, through the sitting-room, and into the parlor, strewing rose-petals from the pretty basket of roses, in the pathway of the dainty bride, who followed on the arm of her brother, Mr. Charles Schirrmann, who gave her in marriage. They were joined at the improvised altar by the groom and the officiating minister, Rev. S. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church. The impressive ring ceremony was said, after which congratulations were followed by an elegant breakfast.

The charming bride never looked prettier than in her wedding attire. She wore an exquisite creation of white brocaded charmeuse, trimmed in elegant hand-made lace, made by a nun in a convent in the Garden of Gethsemene, a gift from the groom, which he purchased in his travels through the Holy Land. The gown was made with a long, square-trained skirt, round neck and long sleeves. Her veil of tulle fell in graceful folds to the hem of her long-trained skirt, and was caught to her delicate blonde hair with a wreath of tiny field daisies. She carried a bouquet of valley lilies and bride roses. The little flower girl was attired in a white French hand-embroidered dress of the most delicate material, with a [illegible] in keeping with the wedding colors. During the ceremony Miss Marting played "A Love Song" by Mischa Elma, and [illegible] she played Träumerei [illegible] W. Eliza Mason. In the large dining room the guests were [illegible] an elegant breakfast, all being served at one large T-shaped table. The relatives from out of town were Mrs. Peter Wickerham and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bliss, of Peebles, [illegible] mother-in-law [illegible] of the groom; Mrs. E. F. Neal [illegible] sister, Miss [illegible] of Delaware [illegible] and [illegible] niece of the groom; Mr. [illegible] Wickerham, of [illegible] brother of the groom. [illegible] relatives [illegible] The bride [illegible] daughter of the late [illegible] Schirrmann [illegible] the young women [illegible] wide [illegible] German Evangelical church and a member of the Clover Club.

Mr. Wickerham is the son of Mrs. Peter Wickerham, of Peebles. He has just returned from a trip around the world in the employ of the civil service of the government. He is a graduate of O. W. U. at Delaware, a member of the honorary fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, and is a splendid young man, well worthy of the bride [illegible].

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Washington, D. C., to be gone a week or two, after which they will return to Portsmouth to reside in the furnished home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alspaugh, on Second street, until the first of April, when they will move to other quarters.

They were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts, which will add much to the beauty of their home. The bride on her wedding journey wore a pretty blue dress, coat and hat to match.

Messrs. Charles Turley, James Williams, Ellsworth Williams, Leigh Watkins, Maurice Briggs, H. A. Martiner, Wallace Drew and William Thomas have issued invitations to a dance this evening at Ben Hur hall at eight thirty o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bardin entertained at dinner today Mrs. Bardin's mother and sister, Mrs. R. W. Goddard and Mrs. F. C. Scott and children of Wellston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bardin.

The Sew and Sew club will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Millard, on John street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Brown of Third street, had a little watch party last night at their home where they entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hilbert of Springfield, Miss Mary Reatinger and Mr. William Baker.

Miss Sadie Marsh's class of young women of Bigelow Methodist Sunday school, will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Bessie Willey on Third street.

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After disposing of [illegible]

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spend a few days as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baer.

Miss Muriel Nourot, bookkeeper for Hall Bros., has gone to Cincinnati to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. John L. Grimes, of the Portsmouth Steel Company, will take his departure next week for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will spend three or four weeks.

Miss Miriam Haas has gone to Columbus to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ar. Mack before returning to her studies at the School for Girls in Lutherville, Md.

Mr. William Gravitt, of Pt. Isabel, is visiting his niece, Mrs. William Banks, of Arion, O.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler and daughter, Miss Violet, of 2111 Gallia street, spent Sunday at Wheelersburg with relatives.

Edith Louise is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Donley, of 1419 Kinney street.

Senator Thomas Bagby, of Quincy, was in Portsmouth Wednesday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bagby. Mr. Bagby left on Thursday for Frankfort.

After spending the holidays with local relatives, Howard Davis will return to his studies in Cincinnati, Friday. He is a member of the College Hill Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bartlett and Mr. Lee Mason, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason, have returned to their home in Grafton, W. Va.

Graves Williams leaves the first of the week to resume his studies at Lafayette College after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams. Forest Williams leaves Monday for University School, Cleveland.

A little watch party at the home of Miss Jeanne Adams consisted of her guest, Miss Georgia Brown, of Jenkins, Ky., Evan Williams, William Tremper, Dr. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Miss Anna Willis went up to Greenup, Ky., to spend New Years with relatives.

Anna Marie Capehart, Harriet Thomas, Gerald Matthews and Kearns Watkins are coming home tonight from Cincinnati where they have been guests at a house party at the home of Miss Agnes Westlaw.

A watch party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bevare who entertained at [illegible] followed [illegible]. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Bevare, Clarence Nestler, J. F. Morris, Messrs. [illegible] Watkins, Emma Noel [illegible] Mrs. Miller of Lebanon, [illegible] Williams, Louise [illegible] and Mary Watkins [illegible].

Miss [illegible] Marting [illegible] Wheelersburg to [illegible] yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Briggs and [illegible] Miss Eleanore Biggs, of [illegible] were in town shopping [illegible].

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hilbert of Spring[illegible] today.

Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Miss Georgia Brown of Jenkins, Ky., who has been spending several days at the home of Miss Jeanne Adams, will leave tomorrow to visit friends in Maysville, Ky., where she will attend a dance tomorrow night.

Miss Effie Cranston entertained last evening with a watch party at her home on John street. The evening's pleasures ended with refreshments. Those present were Misses Marcia Storck, Helen Hosz, Margaret Klingman, Isabel Musser, Alma Coverston, Gladys Wittenberg, Marjorie Jenkins, Violet Cunningham, Genevieve and Mary Dupre and Anna Meyer of Columbus.

The home of Miss Cordella Cornute, 924 Ninth street, was the scene Wednesday of a watch party. The house was beautifully decorated to suit the occasion. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Berry, Florence Slade, Genevieve Cornute, Laura Slade, Hazel Melvin, Hazel Slade, Cordella Cornute, Tellda White and Messrs. Sherman Johnson, Henry Hairston, Russell Williams, Tracy Bryant, Roland Hairston, Paul Melvin, Holly Cooley and Harry Johnson. The guests were served at 12 o'clock, when the old year was going out and the new year coming in. The evening was devoted to cards, games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams entertained with a watch party last evening at their handsome home on East Second street, as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fee, who will leave in a few days for California. Included in the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Fee, F. C. Goodwin, W. G. Williams, Henry Heer, Ben Heer, P. E. Selby, William Briggs, James A. Hager, Misses Anna Louise Fee and Lollie Anderson, Messrs. Warren Briggs, Shamus O'Brien McFadden, of Oregon, James and Ellsworth Williams. Miss Anderson and Miss Fee rendered piano and vocal selections. An elegant lunch was served at midnight.

Mrs. J. L. Ferrell has gone home to Williamson, W. Va., after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNamara, of Seventeenth street, who recently moved here from Columbus.

Mrs. Edgar Hill (Margaret Patterson) entertained a few of her court-house friends last evening with a watch party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson, on Offnere street. The guests included Mrs. Katherine Walsh, Miss Nan Spencer and Mrs. Earl Clare (Gladys Adams), a bride of a few days, who was presented with half a dozen gold band china cups and saucers. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. David Stabler and daughter, Margaret, are visiting relatives in Waverly.

Mrs. Emma Nadler will entertain a few friends this evening as a farewell to Mrs. Samuel Horchow, who leaves the first of next week for a year's stay in Europe. The guest list will include Mrs. J. F. Morris and guest, Mrs. Miller, of Lebanon, Pa.

Miss Marie Clausing was hostess at last evening's meeting of the I. P. O. I. club at her home on Eleventh street, where they watched the old year out and the new year in. The list of members and friends are as follows: Misses Setna Rauh, Addie Veneer, Nelle Howe, Florence and Oakley Higgins, Lola Craigmiles, Olga Tinrman, Nina Felstede, Mrs. Carl Clemens, Mrs. Clara Ware; Messrs. Ernest Eynon, Willard Wilson, Adolph Clausing, Stanley Jahrans, Paul Jones, James Lewis. At the end of the evening's pleasures the hostess served lunch. The next meeting place was not decided.

The Art circle will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Felix Haas, on Fifth street.

Miss Augusta Haldeman will return Tuesday to her school at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass.

William Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Edwards, of Oakland, Cal., was recently married to a charming young woman of that city. William is a nephew of Mrs. John E. Williams and visited at their home a few years ago, when he made many friends in this city. He is employed at a large steel plant in Oakland. John Edwards, his brother, has a splendid position in Los Angeles, California.

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The home of Mrs. Orpha Hark on Ninth street was the scene of a family gathering last evening when a surprise was arranged for her daughter, Mrs. Harry St. Claire Young, to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ruth Smith, Charles E. Hard, Wells Crawford, Samuel Crawford, Mrs. Edwin Pray, Misses Alice, Ruth, Bertha and Nettie Pray and Mr. Orlo Hark. Refreshments weer served at the end of the evening.

Miss Henrietta Starling's watch party was a delightful affair, at her home on Park avenue, last evening, when her guests were Misses Edna Schaefer, Alberta Maier, Edna Arthurs, Irene Pugh, Alma Deboe, Mary Pirrung, Freda Brunner, Isabel Knauss, Messrs. Graham Bevare, Stanley Hopkins, Walter Lauter, Clarence Pirrung, Carol Augustin, Frank Breece, Robert Campbell, Louis Schoettle, Forest Holbrook, Kelley Higley, Fred Klingman. A hot supper was served by Miss Starling, assisted by Miss Ortha Knapp and Miss Louella Starling.

Rea Selby will entertain a few of his young friends at supper Friday evening at his home on Gallia avenue.

Miss Ladora White, of Seventh street, was hostess of a watch party last evening when she entertained in honor of the S. S. S. club. Many of the members will soon return to their different schools after the holiday vacation. At eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where covers were laid for sixteen at a beautifully appointed table, where the refreshments were daintily served. The places were marked with pretty cards, each holding a burning candle. In the party were the Misses Ora Waller, Lena Shoots, Ruby Heaberlin, Mary Sprecher, Margaret Ball, Emma Sprecher, Helen and Ladora White; Messrs. Samuel Slavens, Clyde Finch, Tenley Huddleson, Richard Holt, James Lynn, Carl Multer, Otto Blum, William Wright and Arthur Beander.

Mrs. A. E. Everard will come home next week at the end of a visit with Mr. Everard in Mount Clemens, Mich.

Miss Louise Crawford, of Ironton, will come down tomorrow to be the guest of Miss Nell Turley while here to attend the fraternity dance tomorrow evening in Seel's hall.

Miss Sallie Emmett, of Second street, who has been [illegible] ill, was kindly remembered today by many friends with cut flowers and potted plants, beautiful roses and carnations and the fragrant narcissus and primrose, each accompanied with best wishes for her speedy recovery and a happy New Year. The girls of the Woolworth store, where she is a valued employe, sent a large bunch of roses and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watkins entertained a few friends last evening at their home on Seventeenth street, where the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perrill and Misses Perrill, of Wayne, W. Va., Misses Garnet [illegible] and Gertrude Morris, Messrs. Wallace Smith, Wendell Stater and Charles Donaldson. A hot lunch followed the evening's pleasures.

Miss Jeannette Stiver, who went home to Ripley yesterday, came up from Ripley this afternoon to attend the dance this evening at Ben Hur hall and will leave tomorrow for her home. While here she is the guest of Miss Nell Turley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby will [illegible] at supper this evening Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fee and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kna[illegible] and son, Leon Lewis, will leave [illegible] for their home in C[illegible] after a [illegible] visit with Mrs. John Lewis, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Dan Conroy and [illegible] daughter have returned from a [illegible] with relatives in Chillicothe.

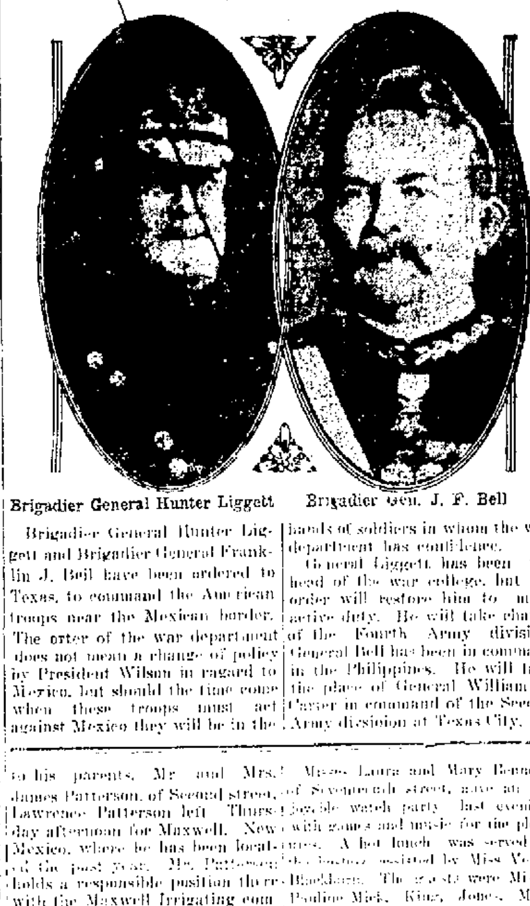
A [illegible] party of young people watched the old year out and the new year in last evening at the home of Miss Rosa McLeod, on Fifteenth street. Games and music were [illegible]. Miss McLeod was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mitchell. Miss [illegible] entertained the guests [illegible] Misses [illegible] Rose and Alberta M[illegible] Helen [illegible] Beckman, Martha P[illegible]. Messrs. Henry and [illegible] Raymond McDaniels, [illegible] and Otto Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kane [illegible] Harrison [illegible] Mrs. W. B. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rob[illegible] move next week into their elegant new eight-room home on Robinson avenue.

Completing a ten days' [illegible]

Two Brigadier Generals to Command American Troops Near the Mexican Border



Brigadier General Hunter Liggett — Brigadier Gen. J. F. Bell

Brigadier General Hunter Liggett and Brigadier General Franklin J. Bell have been ordered to Texas, to command the American troops near the Mexican border. The order of the war department does not mean a change of policy by President Wilson in regard to Mexico, but should the time come when these troops must act against Mexico they will be in the hands of soldiers in whom the war department has confidence.

General Liggett has been the head of the war college, but the order will restore him to more active duty. He will take charge of the Fourth Army division. General Bell has been in command in the Philippines. He will take the place of General William H. Carter in command of the Second Army division at Texas City.

to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Second street, Lawrence Patterson left Thursday afternoon for Maxwell, New Mexico, where he has been located the past year. Mr. Patterson holds a responsible position there with the Maxwell Irrigating company.

An interesting social of the Young People's Society of the German Evangelical church was held last evening in the Sunday school room. The program was presented as follows:

Piano Duet—Rev. and Mrs. Lindenmeyer.

Violin Solos—Miss Maitre and Anna Putzek.

Recitations—Anna Putzek and Helen Zeisler.

Piano—Margaret Hans.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. William Goetz and Miss Clara Brunlin.

At the end of the program ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The committee in charge were Misses Kate Yeager, Emma Hotz, Emma Herrman, Mary Miller, Florence Dachler, Emma Roth, Charles Rowe, Carl Schmidt and John Miller. From the scene of the social they all went over to the church to attend the watch meeting.

One of the most delightful of this season's meetings of the Buckeye Club was a passing party at the home of Mrs. Chris Young, on Third street. Pretty silk bags were exchanged. The rooms were extensively adorned in Christmas greens, red berried holly and scarlet poinsettias. The club members present were Mesdames William Pursell, Irvine Drew, Spencer Cole, E. H. Hanner, William Doerr, W. C. Gault, C. F. Losh, H. P. Pursell, J. R. Meeks, T. M. Patterson, Howard Sellards, J. J. Bardin and guest, Mrs. R. W. Goddard, of Wellston, [illegible] and Sallie Reed and Mrs. Ada Brent, of Clarksburg. Mrs. Young was assisted by her nieces, Miss Virginia Brent, of Clarksburg, W. Va., [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Plummer, in serving a [illegible] lunch. Mrs. C. F. Losh will be hostess at the next meeting.

Miss Clara Sherman will join a party of [illegible] friends tomorrow and go to Wellston, Florida, to spend several weeks.

Misses Laura and Mary Bennett, of Seventeenth street, gave an enjoyable watch party last evening, with games and music for the pleasures. A hot lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Verda Blackburn. The guests were Misses Pauline Mick, King, Jones, Mary Williams, Verda and Elizabeth Blackburn, Carrie Swearingen, Ada Kress, Messrs. Carl Brant, Walter Baker, Donald Magnet, John Mason, Dallas Lemon, Walter and [illegible] Wood, Walter Bauer and Wesley Bennett.

Miss Mary Bryan has gone back to Cincinnati after a holiday visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryan, Miss Hester Bryan and Mr. James Bryan.

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IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS DURING THE PAST YEAR

1913 IN REVIEW

Record of the Year's Happenings.

MEXICAN AND BALKAN AFFAIRS

Miscellaneous Events—Games and Races—Items of Personal and Political Interest—Losses by Floods, Fire, Storms and Accidents—A Carefully Classified Summary.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

JANUARY.

17. Raymond Poincare, prime minister of France, was elected president of the republic.
30. The British house of lords rejected the Irish home rule bill by a vote of 326 to 69.

FEBRUARY.

3. The 16th amendment to the United States constitution, authorizing an income tax, was approved by Delaware, Wyoming and New Mexico. Three-fourths of the states having indorsed it, the amendment became law.
18. Raymond Poincare was inaugurated president of France.

MARCH.

4. Woodrow Wilson inaugurated as the 28th president of the United States.
5. The senate confirmed President Wilson's cabinet nominations as follows: State, William J. Bryan of Nebraska; treasury, William Gibbs McAdoo of New York; war, Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey; attorney general, James Clark McReynolds of Tennessee; postmaster general, Albert Sidney Burleson of Texas; navy, Josephus Daniels of North Carolina; interior, Franklin Knight Lane of California; agriculture, David Franklin Houston of Missouri; commerce, William Cox Redfield of New York; labor, William Bauchop Wilson of Pennsylvania.

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18. King Constantine ascended the throne of Greece.

APRIL.

8. President Wilson read a message before congress in joint session, reviving a custom abandoned in 1801.

MAY.

2. President Wilson recognized the Chinese republic.
8. The Underwood tariff bill passed the house of representatives by a vote of 281 to 139.
20. Gen. Mario G. Menocal was inaugurated president of Cuba.

JUNE.

5. The British house of commons passed to a second reading the home rule for Ireland bill in the face of fiery opposition.
16. 25th anniversary of the reign of Emperor William of Germany celebrated by ceremonies in Berlin.

JULY.

4. President Wilson addressed the veterans at the close of the 50th anniversary reunion on Gettysburg battlefield.
16. Robert Bridges appointed poet laureate of England.
[illegible]. Rebellion against the republic broke out in China, 3 provinces declaring their independence.

AUGUST.

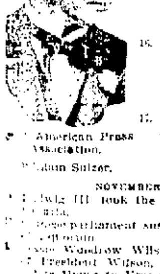
[illegible]. New alien land law, anti-Japanese, went into effect in California.
Governor William Sulzer of New York impeached by the assembly.
18. 83d birthday of the Emperor Franz Josef celebrated throughout Austria and Hungary.

SEPTEMBER.

17. Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Chattanooga.

OCTOBER.

2. United States senate passed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, 36 to 17.
4. The Underwood-Simmons tariff act became law.
6. Provisional President Yuan Shih Kai elected president of the Chinese republic.
16. Governor William Sulzer convicted on 3 of the articles of impeachment against him.
17. Governor Sulzer removed from office by the court of impeachment.



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NOVEMBER.

[illegible]. Ludwig III took the oath as king of Bavaria.
[illegible]. [illegible] parliament suspended for want of a quorum.
25. Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, 2d daughter of President Wilson, married at the White House to Francis Bowes Sayre.

DECEMBER.

2. In his annual message to congress President Wilson recommended direct voting for presidential candidates and declared that he would pursue a waiting policy with Mexico.
[illegible]. French ministry resigned.
[illegible]. The house of representatives passed a bill authorizing a volunteer army to be called subject to the orders of the president.
[illegible]. The Hetch Hetchy Valley bill converting a large domain into a reservoir passed the senate.
10. The peace prize for 1912, valued at [illegible], awarded to Senator Elihu Root of New York.

FIRES

JANUARY.

[illegible]. Loss of $2,000,000 by burning of a car plant at Calgary, Alberta.

FEBRUARY.

[illegible]. Burning of the Dewey hotel, Omaha, caused a heavy loss of life.

MARCH.

[illegible]. Loss of [illegible] at Atchison, Kan., by the burning of the Gulf Compress company's plant.
8. Fire at Yokohama caused a loss of $7,000,000.
14. Fire destroyed the plant of the Elmira Telegram; loss $350,000.

MAY.

4. Loss of $1,000,000 by fire in the plant of the American Fertilizer company at Buffalo.

JUNE.

[illegible]. Fire in a business block in Springfield, Mo., caused a loss of over $700,000.

JULY.

12. Fire in the plant of the Haskell & Barker Car company at Michigan City, Ind., caused a loss of $1,000,000.
22. Fire in a clothing factory at Binghamton, N. Y., resulted in a heavy loss of life.
31. The Flory Manufacturing plant at Bangor, Pa., burned; loss upward of $1,000,000.

AUGUST.

6. Blue Mountain House, a famous hotel in the Blue Ridge at Pen Mar, Pa., destroyed by fire; loss about $500,000.
20. $1,600,000 loss by fire in the factory district of Jersey City.
27. $1,000,000 loss by fire in the Smith company lumber yards at Bay Point, Cal.

SEPTEMBER.

5. Fire destroyed 30 blocks in Hot Springs, Ark.; loss $5,000,000.
[illegible]. Flames destroyed 150 cottages, 6 hotels and a church at Salisbury Beach, Mass.; loss $200,000.
29. Loss of $1,000,000 by fire in Barker Bros.' furniture warehouse, Los Angeles, Cal.

OCTOBER.

[illegible]. Fire at the railroad terminals, East St. Louis, caused a loss of $1,000,000.

DECEMBER.

3. By the burning of the Arcadia hotel in Boston 25 lives were lost.

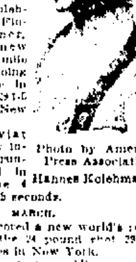
GAMES AND RACES

JANUARY.

4. Alfredo De Oro, champion pocket billiard player of the world, saved his title by defeating James Maturo in New York.

FEBRUARY.

5. Willie Hoppe retained his 18.2 balk line billiard championship by defeating George Sutton in a title match in New York; final count 500 to 301.
6. Hannes Kolehmainen made a new world's indoor record by running 5 miles in 24 minutes 48 seconds in New York.
12. Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish runner, made a new world's 5 mile record by going the distance in 24 minutes 29 1-5 seconds in New York.
15. A. R. Kiviat made a new indoor mile running record in New York; time 4 minutes 18 1-5 seconds.



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MARCH.

6. McDonald scored a new world's record by hurling the 24 pound shot 28 feet and 3¾ inches in New York.
Kiviat made a new world's record by running 1,000 yards in 2 minutes 16 4-5 seconds in New York.

APRIL.

10. Major baseball leagues opened the season of 1913.

MAY.

24. Jerome D. Travers won the metropolitan amateur golf championship in New York, defeating A. F. Kammer.

JUNE.

4. Aboyeur won the English Derby.
7. Jerome D. Travers won the New Jersey golf championship, defeating Oswald Kirkby 3 up and 2 to play.
10. Americans won the first game of the international polo championship match at Meadowbrook, N. Y., by 5½ goals to 3 for the English team.
14. American team won the deciding game in international polo match at Meadowbrook, N. Y., defeating the English team by 4½ to 4¼ goals.
21. Syracuse won the varsity eight oared race, defeating Cornell; time 19 minutes 28 3-5 seconds.
Whisk Broom II. won the Brooklyn Handicap.
Harvard won the deciding game in the intercollegiate championship baseball series with Yale in Brooklyn; score 6 to 5.
28. Whisk Broom II. won the Suburban Handicap, beating a 9 year world's record by running a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes flat.

JULY.

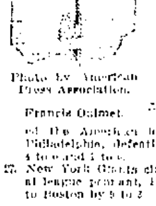
25. The world's tennis championship won by Maurice E. McLoughlin of the United States, who defeated the English champion, Charles P. Dixon, at Wimbledon, England.

AUGUST.

6. Peter Volo made a new world's trotting record for 2-year-olds at Kalamazoo, going the first mile in 2:06.
30. Directum I. made a world's pacing record of 2:02¼ at Goshen, N. Y.
30. Pennant won the Futurity at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

SEPTEMBER.

6. Jerome D. Travers won for the fourth time the national amateur golf championship, defeating John G. Anderson 5 up and 4 to play, at Garden City, N. Y.
20. Francis Ouimet, American amateur, won the open golf championship of the United States, defeating the British golfers Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, at Brookline, Mass.
[illegible]. Philadelphia Athletics clinched the American league pennant at Philadelphia, defeating Detroit Tigers, 4 to [illegible] and 1 to [illegible].
27. New York Giants clinched the National league pennant, Philadelphia losing to Boston by 5 to 2.



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OCTOBER.

7. In the opening game of the world's baseball series Philadelphia Athletics (American league) defeated the New York Giants (National league) 6 to 4 at New York.
11. The world's baseball series between the American and National leagues won by Philadelphia Athletics (American league) in New York; score 3 to 1, 5th game.
15. Miss Gladys Ravenscroft of England won the women's golf championship of the United States at Wilmington, Del.
[illegible]. Pat Ryan made a new world's record by throwing a 12 pound hammer [illegible] feet 8½ inches in New York, displacing [illegible] feet 7½ inches made by John Flanagan in [illegible].

NOVEMBER.

1. Cornell defeated at football by Harvard, 23 to 6, at Cambridge, Mass.
2. Kanaguri, a Japanese runner, ran the Marathon at Tokyo in 2 hours 31 minutes 3 seconds, beating the last Olympic record made by McArthur.
8. Dartmouth won over Pennsylvania at football, 34 to 21, at Philadelphia.
15. Michigan defeated Pennsylvania at football, 13 to 0, at Ann Arbor, Mich.
Harvard beat Princeton in the annual football game, 3 to 0, at Princeton.
Yale-Princeton annual football game a tie at New Haven; score 3 to 3.
22. Harvard won in the annual football game with Yale at Cambridge; score 15 to 5.
Chicago defeated Wisconsin for the western football championship at Chicago; score 19 to 0.
27. Cornell defeated Pennsylvania at football, 21 to 0, in Philadelphia.
29. Army defeated Navy in the annual football game in New York; score 22 to 9.

DECEMBER.

6. Abel R. Kiviat defeated William J. Kramer in a running race for the cross country championship in New York.
8. Georges Carpentier, boxing champion of France, defeated the English heavyweight, Bombardier Wells, in 1 round in London.

CONVENTIONS

APRIL.

14. Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened in Washington.

MAY.

27. United Confederate Veterans met at Chattanooga.

JUNE.

16. American Medical association met in Minneapolis.

JULY.

5. National Educational association met at Salt Lake City.
6. International Institute of Agriculture opened in Rome.

AUGUST.

20. 20th international peace congress opened at The Hague.
24. International Esperanto congress opened at Berne with 1,159 delegates present.

SEPTEMBER.

1. International trades union congress met in Manchester, England.
15. 47th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened at Chattanooga, Tenn.
18. Sons of Veterans in session at Chattanooga, Tenn., elected John E. Sautter of Pittsburgh commander in chief.

OCTOBER.

24. Triennial convention of the World's W. C. T. U. met in Brooklyn.

NOVEMBER.

10. American Federation of Labor met at Seattle, Wash.
National Association of Good Roads met in St. Louis.
11. Daughters of the Confederacy met at New Orleans.
16. National Society Daughters of the G. A. R. met in Chicago.

DECEMBER.

26. National Phi Delta Phi college fraternity met in Chicago.
30. American Association For Labor Legislation met in Washington.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

JANUARY.

1. Parcel post service began.
13. Judge Robert W. Archbald of the court of commerce was convicted by the United States senate on 5 articles of impeachment.

FEBRUARY.

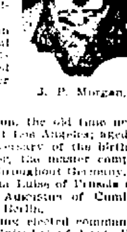
10. News of the disaster to Capt. R. F. Scott's antarctic expedition was cabled from New Zealand. The south pole was reached March 29, 1912 and subsequently Scott and 4 of his companions perished in a blizzard.

MARCH.

6. The ship Niagara, which Commodore Perry used in his victorious battle on Lake Erie in 1813, was raised from the bottom of the lake near Erie, Pa.

APRIL.

14. 300,000 Belgian workmen went on a strike for equal suffrage.
16. Funeral of John Pierpont Morgan held in New York city.
17. Crisis in the illness of Pope Pius; death seemed imminent.
22. Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, original of Dickens' "Little Dorrit," died in London in her 108th year.



J. P. Morgan.

MAY.

11. "Billy" Arlington, the old time negro minstrel, died at Los Angeles; aged 78.
22. The 100th anniversary of the birth of Richard Wagner, the master composer, celebrated throughout Germany.
24. Princess Victoria Luise of Prussia and Prince Ernest Augustus of Cumberland married in Berlin.
28. Bennett H. Young elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

JUNE.

2. E. P. Weston started from New York city on a walking match to Minneapolis, expecting to cover 1,446 miles in 60 days.
10. Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon flew from Baden-Baden to Vienna, [illegible] miles, in 8 hours, beating express train time, which is [illegible] hours, by over 8 hours.
21. 34 people killed and many injured by the collapse of a pier at Long Beach, Cal.

JULY.

1. Opening of the Blue and Gray reunion at Gettysburg to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the battle.
2. "Military day" at the Gettysburg reunion, anniversary of the battle of Little Round Top.
3. Anniversary of Pickett's charge, the climax of the battle of Gettysburg, celebrated on the field.
11. Roumanian troops invaded Bulgarian territory, following a declaration of war by King Charles of Roumania.
12. Leon Letort, French aviator, flew from Paris to Berlin, [illegible] miles, in 9 hours without stop.
13. 11 persons killed and [illegible] injured in a collision of electric trains at Los Angeles, Cal.

AUGUST.

2. Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, arrived at Minneapolis, completing his walk of 1,546 miles from New York city, which he started June 2.
[illegible]. War game between battleships, torpedo boats and destroyers of the Atlantic fleet at Block Island [illegible] Admiral Charles J. Badger [illegible] of the attacking [illegible] of the defending [illegible].
[illegible]. J. H. Mears arrived in New York city, ending an around the world trip in 35 days, 21 hours, 35 minutes and 4⅘ seconds, a record.
8. In the army and navy war game in Long Island sound the enemy (navy) was victorious, forcing a passage at three forts defended by army forces.
10. Peace treaty between Bulgaria against Greece, Servia and Roumania was signed at Bukharest.
17. Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the state asylum for insane criminals at Matteawan, N. Y.
28. Record August heat in St. Louis; thermometer 105 in the streets.

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31. The Pacific end of the Panama canal opened by explosion of dynamite, letting the waters of the ocean into the Miraflores locks.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Roland Garros, French aviator, flew across the Mediterranean sea from St. Raphael, France, to Bizerta, north Africa, 458 miles, in 8 hours; average speed about 58 miles.
2. 21 persons killed and over 40 injured in a collision on the New York, New Haven and Hartford near New Haven, Conn.
9. Zeppelin airship L No. 1 wrecked by a hurricane over the North sea; 15 drowned.
10. Monument commemorating Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's naval victory over the British fleet Sept. 10, 1813, unveiled on Put-in-Bay island, Lake Erie.
Harry K. Thaw deported from Canada across the Vermont border near Norton Mills.

OCTOBER.

12. 18 balloons, including the Uncle Sam and the Goodyear from the United States, started from Paris in a race for the Gordon Bennett cup. Eight countries represented.
14. The first vessels lifted into the Pacific entrance of the Panama canal.
The American balloon Goodyear landed at Bridlington, England, winning the Gordon Bennett cup, distance traveled from the starting point, Paris, 550 miles; time 41 hours.
17. A Zeppelin dirigible balloon exploded when 3,000 feet in the air at Johannisthal, Prussia, killing 28 passengers, including 5 members of the admiralty commission.
19. In a wreck on the Mobile and Ohio railroad at Bucatunna, Miss., 46 soldiers of the coast artillery were killed and 100 injured.
22. 263 miners killed by explosion in the Stag Canyon mines, New Mexico.

NOVEMBER.

14. H. B. Hollins & Co., noted banking house, New York, failed; liabilities estimated at $5,000,000; assets $50,000.
17. Steam tug Louise carried an official party through the Panama canal from ocean to ocean.
28. New York Real Estate Securities company failed, having liabilities of about $16,000,000.

DECEMBER.

6. Gatun dam completed in the Panama canal.
8. Centenary of Holland's revolt against Napoleon Bonaparte celebrated.
10. New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad suspended payment of dividends.
12. The "Mona Lisa," celebrated Da Vinci painting that was stolen from the Louvre, Paris, in 1911, reported found in Florence, Italy.
31. United States commerce court ended by congressional enactment.

NATURE'S MOODS

JANUARY.

2. Violent wind and rain storm worked destruction in sections of the United States.

MARCH.

13. Electrical tornado swept over the lower southern and southwestern states, 100 deaths.
21. Blizzard and cyclonic storm ravaged the central and southwestern states, destroying over 100 lives and property valued at several million dollars.
23. Cyclone killed 15 outright at Terre Haute and injured over 50, many mortally. Over 200 killed in Omaha, where 1,500 houses were burned or wrecked.
26. Floods reached their height in Ohio; 400 lives lost, and estimated property loss above $250,000,000.

MAY.

14. 14 killed and 50 injured by a tornado at Omaha.

JUNE.

[illegible]. Snow in Massachusetts.
30. Record breaking heat day in Chicago. Thermometer 103 on street; deaths 16.

JULY.

30. A windstorm caused a loss of $1,000,000 in Washington, D. C.

OCTOBER.

6. Coast storm destroyed 500 houses at Nome, Alaska; loss $1,500,000.
22. 32 deaths and extensive damage caused by a storm which swept Louisiana.

NOVEMBER.

9. Fierce blizzard swept the middle west and lake region. Vessels wrecked and property destroyed. Over 200 lives lost. Snow 21 inches deep in Cleveland.

DECEMBER.

2. Sudden rise of rivers in southern Texas destroyed property valued at many millions of dollars; heavy loss of life reported, chiefly among negro farm hands.
5. Record breaking snowfall in central Colorado; depth officially reported at [illegible] inches. Railroad traffic blocked.

DISASTERS AT SEA

JANUARY.

[illegible]. The steamer Rosecrans was wrecked on Peacock Spit, Ore., 31 seamen drowned.
15. 43 lives lost in the wrecking of the passenger liner Veronese off Portugal.
25. The German boat Pangani sunk in a collision in the English channel and 26 of her crew drowned.

MARCH.

1. British steamer Calvados foundered in the sea of Marmora, 200 lives lost.
4. German torpedo boat destroyer S-178 sunk in collision off Heligoland, and 67 of the crew perished.

AUGUST.

12. 40 lives lost at the wreck of the State of California in Gambier bay, off Alaska.

OCTOBER.

9. Burning of the Volturno, Uranium line, from Rotterdam, Holland, to New York, burned in mid-ocean, deaths 136. Over 500 persons rescued by ships summoned by wireless.

DECEMBER.

[illegible]. [illegible] lost in the foundering off Norway of the Swedish steamer Malmberget.

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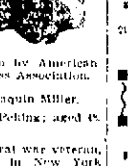
OBITUARY

JANUARY.

2. Gen. F. M. Lee, civil war veteran and ex-governor of Wyoming territory; aged 77.
3. James R. Keene, noted financier and turfman, in New York, aged 75.
Jeff Davis, United States senator from Arkansas and former governor, at Little Rock; aged 51.
5. Lewis Swift, noted astronomer, at Marathon, N. Y.; aged 93.
17. Dr. Thaddeus S. C. Lowe, army aeronaut in the civil war and inventor, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 81.
E. Prentiss Bailey, editor on the Utica Observer for 60 years, at Utica; aged 79.
18. Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, poet and author, at Rutland, Vt.; aged 87.

FEBRUARY.

1. Dr. Theodor von Holleben, noted German diplomat, in Berlin; aged 74.
8. John George Brown, noted painter of street boys, died in New York city, aged 81.
13. Charles Major, author of many popular novels of old English life, including "When Knighthood Was In Flower," at Shelbyville, Ind.; aged 57.
14. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, soldier and diplomat, in New York city; aged 77.
17. Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," in the Piedmont Hills, California; aged 72.
18. Gen. George Washington Custis Lee, eldest son of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, at Ravensworth, Va.; aged 80.



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22. Ye Ho Na La, Hulun empress dowager of China, at Peking; aged 45.

MARCH.

11. Dr. J. S. Billings, federal war veteran, author and librarian, in New York city; aged 74.
22. Frank S. Black, ex-governor of New York and noted lawyer, in Troy; aged 60.
25. Field Marshal Viscount Garnet Joseph Wolseley, famous British soldier, at Mentone, France; aged 80.
31. John Pierpont Morgan, capitalist, in Rome; aged 75.

APRIL.

12. John B. Henderson, former United States senator and author of the 13th amendment to the constitution, in Washington; aged 85.

MAY.

20. H. M. Flagler, capitalist and railway magnate, at West Palm Beach, Fla.; aged 83.
26. Gen. James Heaton Baker, civil war soldier, editor and historian, at Mankato, Minn.; aged 84.
28. Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock), distinguished British scholar and author, in London; aged 79.

JUNE.

2. F. A. Ober, ornithologist and author, at Hackensack, N. J.; aged 65.
Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, at Ashford, England; aged 78.
6. C. H. Cramp, noted shipbuilder, in Philadelphia; aged 84.
8. Dr. C. A. Briggs, noted theologian once tried for heresy, in New York city; aged 72.
Dr. L. Forbes Winslow, noted English alienist, in London, aged 69.
18. Thomas A. Janvier, journalist and author, in New York city; aged 64.

JULY.

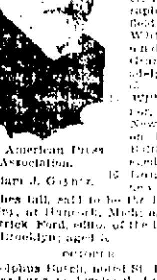
1. Henri Rochefort, noted French politician and duelist, in Paris; aged 82.
7. Gen. E. Burd Grubb, civil war veteran and diplomat, at Kearny, N. J.; aged 71.
10. Dr. Horace Jayne, noted biologist, at Wallingford, Pa.; aged 54.

AUGUST.

4. George Hitchcock, noted American painter, on the island of Marken, Holland; aged 63.
6. Robert C. Ogden, philanthropist, at Kennebunkport, Me.; aged 77.
11. Gen. Edward F. Jones, civil war veteran, hero of the march through Baltimore April 19, 1861, and noted in politics and commerce, at Binghamton, N. Y.; aged 85.
13. August Bebel, German socialist leader, at Zurich; aged 73.
14. Rear Admiral Silas Casey, U. S. N., retired, veteran of the civil war, at Warm Springs, Va.; aged 72.
20. Emile Ollivier, noted premier of France under Napoleon III, at Annecy, France; aged 87.

SEPTEMBER.

6. Henry Menier, French chocolate manufacturer, noted for private explorations in the arctic regions, in Paris; aged 60.
7. George E. Baker, noted stenographer in the field and at the White House under Gen. Grant, in Philadelphia; aged [illegible].
10. William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, died on board the Baltic at sea; aged [illegible].



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15. Louis Moilanen, 7 feet [illegible] inches tall, said to be the largest man living, at Hancock, Mich.; aged [illegible].
23. Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World in Brooklyn; aged [illegible].

OCTOBER.

10. Adolphus Busch, noted St. Louis brewer, at Langenschwalbach, Germany; aged 74.
11. Stanley Waterloo, journalist, in Chicago; aged 67.
12. Timothy L. Woodruff, noted Republican leader, in New York; aged 55.
29. William Garrott Brown, historian and biographer; aged [illegible].
30. William Nelson, editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, aged [illegible].

NOVEMBER.

2. Emily Huntington Miller, author and editor, at St. Paul, Minn.; aged 80.
7. Dr. Charles McBurney, noted specialist in appendicitis, at Brookline, Mass.

DECEMBER.

5. Lieut. Col. David du Bose Gaillard, U. S. A., engineer conspicuous in construction of the Panama canal, in Baltimore; aged 54.
6. Phoebe W. Couzins, author and lecturer, in St. Louis; aged 73.
7. Dr. John Green, veteran of the civil war and an oculist of international fame, in St. Louis, aged 78.
A. Montgomery Ward, merchant, originator of the mail order business, in Chicago, aged 71.
8. Franklin Simmons, American sculptor noted for his civil war subjects and holder of 3 decorations from the king of Italy, in Rome; aged 74.

BALKAN WAR

JANUARY.

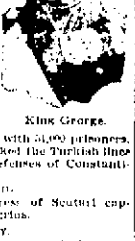
25. Turkish batteries defending Constantinople opened fire upon the Bulgarians.

FEBRUARY.

3. The Bulgarian artillery resumed bombardment of Adrianople on expiration of the peace truce.
5. Bulgarians attacked Turkish forts at Gallipoli, on the Dardanelles.
16. Fierce attack of Montenegrin troops on the Turks at Scutari was successful, with loss to the assailants of 2,500.

MARCH.

6. The Greeks captured Janina from the Turks, securing 32 prisoners.
18. King George of Greece, leader of the Grecian army, assassinated at Saloniki after a reign of 50 years.
27. Turks surrendered Adrianople to the Bulgarians and Servians, with 50,000 prisoners. Allied troops attacked the Turkish lines at the Chatalja defenses of Constantinople.



King George.

APRIL.

22. The Turkish fortress of Scutari captured by Montenegrins.

MAY.

30. Treaty of peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies signed at London.

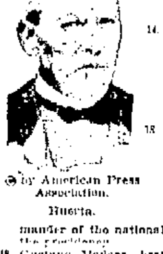
JULY.

8. Turkey sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria to vacate Turkish territory.
21. Turkish troops re-entered Adrianople after expelling the Bulgarian garrison.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

FEBRUARY.

9. Revolution in Mexico headed by Col. Felix Diaz. President Madero besieged in his palace. The revolutionist leader Gen. Bernardo Reyes killed in battle.
10. A truce reigned between Madero's government and the Mexican revolutionists.
11. The Mexican revolutionists and government forces bombarded each other's positions with heavy artillery.
12. Mexican forces continued artillery firing in the streets of the City of Mexico. The revolution gained fresh adherents.
14. Fighting continued in the City of Mexico, Government troops revolted, Madero agreed to resign the presidency.
18. President Madero resigned his office after arrest by Gen. Blanquet, one of his officers. Gen. Victoriano Huerta, commander of the national army, assumed the presidency.



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19. Gustavo Madero, brother of the deposed Mexican president, was killed by the revolutionists.
Gen. Victoriano Huerta elected provisional president of Mexico.
22. The deposed president and vice president of Mexico, Madero and Suarez, were killed in a mysterious manner while under guard by revolutionists.

JULY.

10. United States ambassador to Mexico, Henry Lane Wilson, summoned from his post to Washington.

AUGUST.

4. Resignation of H. L. Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, accepted by the president. Ex Governor John Lind of Minnesota sent as a special envoy to Huerta's government in Mexico.
26. Special Envoy Lind left the Mexican capital and returned to Vera Cruz, declaring that his mission to Huerta was a failure.
27. President Wilson delivered a message to congress on the situation in Mexico.

OCTOBER.

10. Provisional President Huerta of Mexico arrested the chamber of deputies and assumed the powers of dictator, dissolving congress.
[illegible]. Foreign envoys in Mexico asked their governments to send warships to guard the legations.
[illegible]. Mexican rebels (Constitutionalists) captured Monterey after a 3 days' battle.
[illegible]. Gen. Felix Diaz, political rival of Gen. Huerta, given refuge on a United States warship at Vera Cruz.

NOVEMBER.

11. The premier of Great Britain announced that his government would uphold the Mexican policy of the United States.
15. Mexican rebels (Constitutionalists) captured Juarez from the federals.
19. Mexican rebels captured Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas.
[illegible]. Rebels under Gen. Villa defeated the federal forces in battle at Tierra Blanca, near Juarez; losses reported, 1,500 federals and 500 rebels.
27. Mexican rebels captured Mazatlan, on the west coast.

DECEMBER.

9. Mexican congress annulled the October election and appointed Huerta provisional president pending a new election in June, 1914.
[illegible]. Mexican congress authorized an interior loan of $20,000,000 and voted extraordinary powers to Huerta.
[illegible]. Rebels attacked Tampico.
11. Fighting continued at Tampico. Foreign refugees were under protection of United States warships.
17. Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the United States naval forces in Mexican waters, protested in the name of humanity against the slaughter of prisoners of war by rebels and federals fighting at Tampico.
[illegible]. Rebels had the advantage at Tampico. Foreign vessels in the harbor crowded with refugees of British, German and American nationality.

New Boston's Mayor Outlines The Policy

At the stroke of 12 o'clock Wednesday night Samuel Davis became mayor of the village of New Boston. He succeeded W. D. Lewis. There were no formal ceremonies, the change in the municipal affairs of New Boston going through smoothly and amicably.

Quite a cluster of well known citizens gathered in the remodeled city building to congratulate Mayor Davis and to hear a short speech delivered by the new executive. Mr. Davis, who is a Socialist, briefly outlined his policies and at the conclusion of his talk he was liberally applauded.

"I am satisfied that I will be able to work in harmony with the new council. Extensive improvements are already being planned and New Boston is entering upon a new era of prosperity," said Mr. Davis.

"We will improve the streets, put down better sidewalks, improve the lighting service of the village and will do everything possible to improve the town morally and industrially. The town has just passed through two years of strife and turmoil, which is a thing of the past. It has been wiped off the slate. The new council and myself will work in harmony, I am satisfied."

The personnel of the newly elected council is as follows: Frank R. Wolff, Tom Harr, Carl Harris, Charley Dixon, Frank Taylor and Fred Essman. The marshal is William R. Davis, who began his new work Thursday.

Shortly after being inducted into office surrounded by his friends, Mayor Davis announced the appointment of William Hall as deputy marshal and he was on the job bright and early New Year's morning.

Mayor Davis will continue his grocery store on Ohio avenue as it will be managed by Mrs. Davis.

LOST HIS CHICKEN DINNER

With the same tenacity that a piece of fly paper catches and holds a fly, Patrolman James Dixon pursued and caught a stray chicken in the [illegible] after it had escaped from a good natured farmer's coop. Jim chased the bunch of feathers four squares, but by that time the owner had moved on.

Jim called up his wife and told her not to cook any meat for dinner. He had the chicken placed in a good grocer's coop for safe keeping. But while Jim was tramping his beat the grocer absentmindedly sold the chicken. When the patrolman returned for it, the chicken was gone. His dinner consequently proved a failure and Jim is not only busy explaining to his trustful wife, but is rejecting all offers for another five hundred yard dash for a chicken.

$25,000 Damages Asked Of N. & W.

O. E. Irish, an Ironton attorney, filed a $25,000 damage suit in common pleas court late Wednesday afternoon on behalf of Elizabeth Nolan as administratrix of the estate of Edward Vallance, deceased, and against the N. & W. Railway Company.

The petition alleges that on October 9th, 1913, Edward Vallance was in the employ of the N. & W. Railway Company, in the capacity of "Air Inspector." And the company used on their cars automatic couplers, and it was his duty to inspect these couplers.

The company have at the Terminals what is known as a "Hump," on this, and they have several tracks, over which cars are run by gravity. Edward Vallance, the deceased, was engaged at his duties as inspector on one of the cars on one of these tracks, when the defendant's employes, or agents, negligently and carelessly allowed some cars to run down the track on which he was working, when it was supposed that [illegible] run over this track. The cut of cars that was carelessly allowed to run down the track, struck the car on which he was working, and he was struck with such force that he sustained injuries from which he died a few hours later. The deceased was about forty-seven years old, and had three children depending on him.

On account of such negligence and carelessness, resulting in death, the administratrix asks that the estate be given damage to the amount of $25,000.

GOLDEN RULE COMES TO END IN TOLEDO, O.

Toledo, O., Jan. 1. For the first time in eight years this city government is directed by a mayor who was elected on a partisan ticket. He is Karl H. Keller, a former Republican state senator. Keller is the first chief executive of Toledo to claim partisan affiliations since Robert H. Finch, vice mayor, who succeeded to the position on the death of "Golden Rule" Jones, almost ten years ago. Finch was defeated at the next election by Brand Whitlock, who retired last night after serving four terms.

The entire administration is in sympathy with Keller. The Republicans for the first time since the Finch administration are in control of the council. Keller has selected as service director Avery W. Boardman, a prominent grain dealer, and as safety director, J. George Kapp, Jr., a jeweler, known for his interest in the police and fire departments.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Henry D. Balmer to George Balmer, lots in New Boston, $1.

E. D. Lerdom & Co. to Horace O. Adams, 90 acres in Brush Creek township, $1.

Sarah D. Coppell to Dan Flynn, 2 acres in Nile township, $1.

Louis Woodring to Rosa M. Toland, 17 acres in Harrison township, $1.

W. J. Pomeroy to George Herbert Cowell, 60 acres in Nile township, [illegible].

George Herbert Cowell to J. Vernon Benjamin, 60 acres in Nile township, $1.

H. D. Balmer to George Balmer, 6 acres in Porter township, $1.

Smith Canter to George McCain and others, one acre in Jefferson township, $1.

Ralph Lutz and others to R. P. Cross, lot in Highland addition, $1.

Anna Havercotte to Albert Havecotte, lots in Barr addition, $1.

Chas. V. Wertz and Henry Kelso to Anna Gillam, lot in Maddock addition, $1.

Box Car Raided

Thieves Wednesday night broke into an N. & W. box car that was standing on a siding in Chillicothe and got away with a case of whiskey. The seal on the car was broken. Local authorities were notified Thursday to keep a lookout for thieves, whose pockets are bulging with quart bottles of whiskey.

Huntington is laboring to secure a site for the Billy Sunday tabernacle. Three sites have been optioned and final decision put up to Mr. Sunday. Huntington is yearning to be saved from her sins, and the Lord knows they are plentiful enough to make even Billy Sunday stand aghast at the task that confronts him.

Proved Innocence

On an alleged complaint that he, with a companion, was raising trouble at the Greek pool parlor in the Seel building on Second street, Cecil Piatt, a son of Patrolman Armour Piatt, was on the police carpet Wednesday night. The youth vindicated himself and was released.

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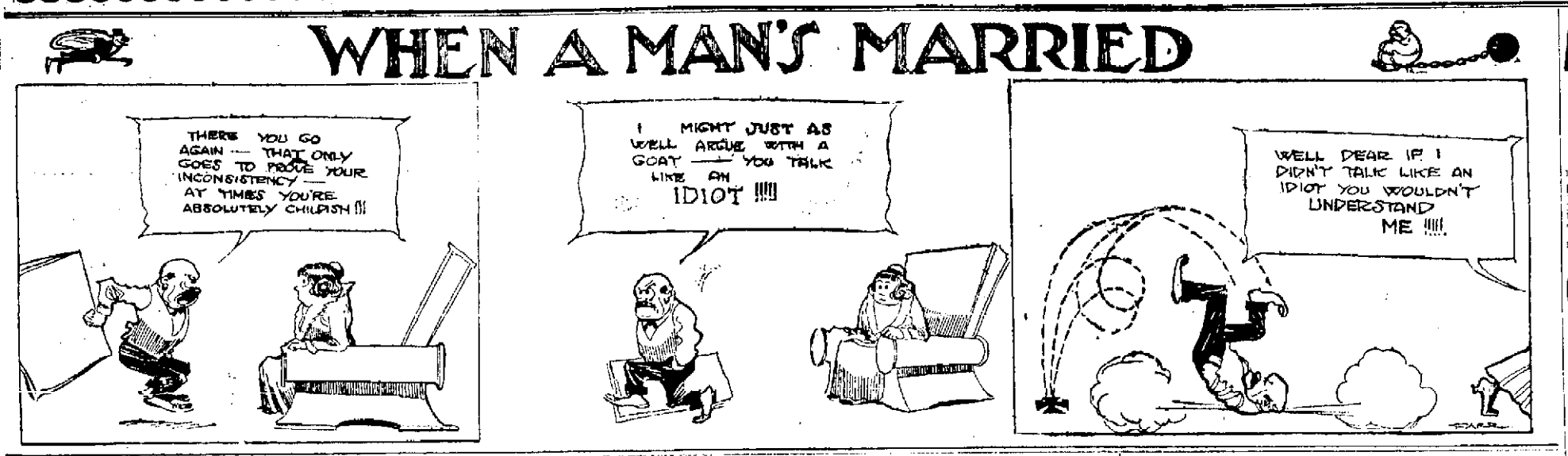

WILLIAMS IS REMOVED AS SERVICE DIRECTOR AFTER HEATED CLASH

When Mayor Adam Frick, Thursday morning, personally served a written notice of dismissal, the second within a week, on John M. Williams, as director of public service, the latter, taking exceptions to some of the charges in the notice, launched into a heated controversy with the new mayor. He emphatically denied one charge in particular, contained in the notice of dismissal, that of misdirecting the destinies of the city during the flood of 1913.

Mayor Frick's presentation of the notice of dismissal brought a demand from Mr. Williams for a citation of the law, permitting his dismissal prior to the expiration of his term of two years as appointee, made by the retired mayor, F. N. Tynes. City Solicitor Stanley McCall, standing beside Mr. Frick, opened the statutes to the clause in the law, under which the notice of summary dismissal had been written.

"Well, I want to be shown the law," heatedly replied Mr. Williams.

"You have the law there," returned Mr. Frick and the solicitor.

"That isn't all of it," replied Mr. Williams, as he turned several pages of the statutes in a hurried search for another section which he claimed entitled him to retention of office until January 12th.

"We are vested with power to dismiss you at once and with such power, given by reason of my official capacity, I direct that you be removed," stated Mr. Frick. "You have been paying more attention the past week conferring with attorneys and in looking up the law than you have in performing the duties of office and, that alone, I think, is sufficient to warrant your removal."

"All along you have displayed a tendency to contest the retirement. My first notice of dismissal you were inclined to ridicule, I judge by certain publications and criticisms that have been called to my attention. I was desirous of performing this task satisfactorily to both sides but your attitude all along has been anything but pleasing and courteous," continued Mayor Frick.

"I'll take no such insinuations from you. I am an honorable man and do not want my character questioned. All my transactions have been honorable and I expect to stay right in this office until I see reasons for leaving," declared Mr. Williams, striking his clenched fist on the table in the service director's office on which he was leaning.

A sharp, bitter exchange of personalities ensued. Mr. Gergens, the new service director, named as Mr. Williams' successor, and City Solicitor Stanley McCall were included in the range of Mr. Williams' challenges and charges.

"There is Mr. Gergens. He is after my job and already holds one, that of councilman," continued Mr. Williams in the heat of the moment.

At times the argument waxed so warm that officials and spectators crowded into the city building moved toward the principals as if they feared an open break.

Again reading the charges, contained in the notice of dismissal, which were as follows, Mr. Williams continued his bitter denunciation of the incoming administration:

Jan. 1, 1914.

Mr. John M. Williams,
Director Public Service,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby removed from your official position of Director of Public Service of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, removal to be effective at once.

The reason for your removal is that you have been incompetent and grossly neglient in performing the duties of said position. As particular instances for the above delinquency on your part I will cite the deplorable financial conditions of the Public Service Fund which has a deficit of $38000.00, all made during your period of service; your inability to handle the first flood situation of the year 1913; your failure to relieve the garbage situation which is a menace to the public health; and your lack of executive ability to handle the affairs of a department of such magnitude as the Public Service Department of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio.

For your personal information I will say that I am removing you under the power vested in me as mayor by Section 4250 of the Ohio General Code.

Respectfully,
ADAM FRICK,
Mayor.

"That insinuation about my incompetency during the flood and the lack of executive ability, I insist is untrue," shouted Mr. Williams.

"Well I'll stand by it," replied Mr. Frick.

"Then you will fall by it," shouted Mr. Williams as he jumped to his feet.

Several minutes of jangry exchange of remarks continued, then Mr. Williams almost shouted "I accept. But gentlemen," addressing officials and spectators who had witnessed the rather exciting as well as humorous episode, "all my employes are under civil service and you can not remove them."

As he left the city building later, Mr. Williams remarked to Mr. Frick, "I am going to see my attorney about this."

"You are perfectly at liberty to do so," returned the mayor as he stepped into an automobile and was whisked away on other important business.

William Gergens is the new service director and is already performing the duties of office. He has named Will B. Richardson as his clerk and James Foley as assistant service director. As Mr. Gergens is allowed a second assistant, Louis Tieman was on hand to assume his office but he will be sworn in later. So the service director's office has two clerks.

Henry Becker, clerk to former director, John Williams, refusing to resign and retaining the office, and Mr. Will Richardson, the new clerk to Mr. Gergens. Becker insists that his position is protected by the civil service law and that he will not surrender unless removed by due process of law. Charges will be filed against him, it is said, and he will have the right of appeal to the civil service commission, if he so desires.

Fred M. Brown went to Columbus Wednesday, on a business trip in the

NEW BOSTON

A very enjoyable watch party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCormick on Ohio avenue Wednesday night and it was in another year when the guests departed for their home. The following guests were present: Misses Ila Griffin, Regnia Griffin, Bess Weeks, Unice Conway, Maud Hoffman, Mary Virgin, Stella Smith, Edna Cameron, Grace Cameron, Hazel Shearer, Lucy McCormick, Ethel Theobold, Nellie Semones and Messrs. Loney Chinn, Kenneth Taylor, Gordon Alexander, Will Alexander, Carl Ellsesser, Carey Hood, Junior McCormick, Wallace McCormick, Guy Kirkman, Ezra Hoffman, Frank Hoffman, Edward McHenry, Ray Womack and Ray Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baldwin. The late guests who arrived were Misses Eddie Stamper and Sadie James and Messrs. Arthur Smith, Bruce James and Breece James.

John Coburn and Dick Daniels, marshals of New Boston and Scioto ville motored to Sardinia on Wednesday to serve several warrants but the parties they were seeking had left that place for parts unknown. They returned home Wednesday evening.

John Coburn, former marshal, is not looking for another position at present as his sprained ankle is not healing as rapidly as it should. John says that the way it feels now it will be three months before he can work.

Edward Zeke is looking for the appointment as janitor at the town hall under the new administration.

Frank Shuler of Rhodes avenue has taken the position last night bartender at Ben Emerman's saloon.

Large crowds are present every evening at the Holiness church meetings in the Dever building on Ohio avenue. The meetings so far have past without trouble o fany sort.

Charles Cole of Cedar street, York addition, moved Tuesday to the Thompson farm on Munn's Run. As the place is properly situated for the raising of chickens, Cole will start in the poultry business.

Isaac Wilson, who has been in the Cincinnati workhouse, arrived in town Wednesday evening in time to celebrate the coming New York with his old friends.

The keys of the deputy marshal were turned in to Marshal Coburn at 12 o'clock who promptly handed them to the new Marshal W. L. Davis. Mayor Dave Lewis surrendered his keys to the new mayor, Sam Davis, just as the bells and whistles started to tell of the New Year.

Edward McKinley, former deputy marshal, who was confined to his home on Rhodes avenue with a soft palate for one week, was operated upon Wednesday and had the palate cut out. Mack was out among friends Wednesday night.

John Bell, deputy marshal and street commissioner, resigned his position as deputy but will retain the job as street commissioner until notified of his release.

John Harrison who sprained his ankle Monday is able to be out with the assistance of a cane. John resides in School Land Hollow.

Miss Lucy McCormick of Ohio avenue, who had been suffering from toothache, had the nerves removed from the troublesome molar Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoffman of Ohio avenue, are visiting friends and relatives in Hopewell and Honeywell, Ky.

LEAPS FROM GREYHOUND INTO RIVER

Says the Huntington Advertiser:

"An unknown woman attempted to commit suicide by leaping into the Ohio river from the deck of the Greyhound about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon as that steamer was leaving the Portsmouth wharf.

"She was foiled in her attempt at self destruction by members of the crew. The combined efforts of several stalwart men were required to hold her, so determined was she to leap from the boat.

"She was closely guarded until the boat reached Greenup, Ky., where she disembarked.

Work Has Doubled

The business of 1913 in the probate judge's office has more than doubled the business of 1912 and the indications are that the year 1914 will be much greater than 1913.

The juvenile work has added greatly to the duties of this office and as the population of the city and county increases there is more work of a general nature to be done.

In Northern Ohio.

J. W. Davis of Nauvoo, on the West Side, has gone to Northern Ohio to spend several weeks with relatives he hasn't seen for many years.

Woman Is Burned

The new year started off disastrously for Mrs. George Pierce of Eleventh street.

In attempting to start a fire with coal oil Thursday morning the ca nexploded and Mrs. Pierce was badly burned about the arms and face. She also lost most of her hair and would have been seriously burned had not her oldest daughter, Ruth, extinguished the flames by smothering them with a rug.

WHY LORAIN IS GASPING

Lorain, Ohio, Jan. 1.—This town was waiting with bated breath today for the report of Lorain's first 1914 baby—for such infant will be the most favored child in local history. The high cost of living won't bother him or her, whichever it happens to be.

A local newspaper is responsible. Sometime ago the formal announcement was made and gifts were solicited for the first New Year baby. Here is a partial list of the donations: A ton of coal; four sacks of flour; barber work for life; theater pass for life; a glove-fitting corset; bottle of sherry wine; and innumerable other things.

The favored baby's father will get a suit of clothes, a box of cigars and a few other luxuries.

Qualifies In Bed

On a sick bed at his home on Findlay street, Charles Westphal, Democrat, qualified for councilman Thursday morning when City Solicitor Stanley McCall, accompanied by Mayor Adam Frick, gave him the oath of office. Mr. Westphal will be the only new member of city council until a successor to William Gergens is selected.

Mr. Gergens, who was elected, failed to qualify in order to accept the more substantial paying position of service director.

Three constables took office in the city New Year's day. Louis H. Seiling, Democrat, succeeded John Neu, Republican. Henry H. Baker and William Wolfe, Republicans, elected, commenced their new terms.

LOCAL TEACHERS ARE GIVEN CERTIFICATES

"Hawkins' Law" common school life certificates were granted to the following Portsmouth public school teachers who recently took the state examination at Columbus:

Miss Mayme S. Faivre, Miss Laura D. Long, Miss Lorraine Schlichter, Mrs. Pauline A. McKeown, Miss Katharine Williams and Mr. Emery Gentry.

Miss Fairy A. Walter, of McDermott, was also one of the successful ones to receive a life certificate.

William L. Hostetter, of Peebles, Ohio, received a "Hawkins' Law" High School Life certificate.

THE MARKETS

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1.—Hogs: receipts, 1500; heavy yorkers, $8.-75; light yorkers, $8.75; pigs, $8.-75.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 500; top sheep, $5.50; top lambs, $8.50.

Calves: receipts, 100; top, $12.

ARE ASKED TO RESIGN

Ironton, O., Jan. 1.—Every member of the police and fire department received a slip from Mayor Hanson Wednesday asking him to send in his resignation. The firemen and policemen will refuse to comply.

GOT THE LAST AUTO LICENSE

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1.—The total number of automobile licenses issued during the year was 86,156 against a total of 61,117 in 1912. The first license for the year was issued to Earl C. Severcool, 356 Summit street, Toledo, and the last one to Prof. E. O. McCowan, of Wheelersburg, Scioto county.

Has Moved

N. H. Windel has moved from Rarden to Scioloville where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Christmas Money

Did You Get Money For Christmas?

If you did, here is a very good place to invest it in something that will increase in value every day—something you can use and admire every day—buy a diamond of us and you'll never regret it.

Christmas money is no better than any other and it is laid away it is very likely to be lost or spent. Invest your money in a nice diamond and have the pleasure of wearing your Christmas money, next year by adding more money you can get a larger diamond. Start this year. Come in and talk it over.

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Chancellor Commander.

THE TYNES GANG TURNS OVER $66,000 DEBT TO NEW MAYOR

Two years ago the Tynes administration assumed the reins of the city with a deficit in the various city funds aggregating $20,000. A year ago it increased to $46,000. When the Democratic administration reassumes the piloting of the city's ship the first of the year it will face a debt of $66,000.

There is only one fund, the library fund, that is not grossly overdrawn. To make both ends meet it is requiring some expert juggling of figures.

The eye of the outgoing administration was bigger than its purse. Hence the immense deficit in the finances.

Maximum certificates of indebtedness allowed by law have been issued to secure funds to withstand current expenses. The safety fund is overdrawn $25,000. Certificates of indebtedness amounting to $15,000, the liquor tax settlement the first of the year aggregating $7,000 and an advance payment of February (1914) taxes will be required to balance the debt temporarily.

The service fund is $35,000 in debt. To replenish this fund certificates of indebtedness in the sum of $25,000 must be issued and an advance payment of the tax in the sum of $15,000 secured.

The general, health and hospital funds are all overdrawn $1,000 each.

In effect, the administration is overdrawn on its current revenue funds over $66,000, just $46,000 more than it was two years ago.

SMALL POX EPIDEMIC IN CITY OF WELLSTON

Wellston, Jan. 1st.—The small pox epidemic which has been raging on the South Side for some time has not abated. Health Officer James Ward reports 91 persons at present under quarantine. A total of forty cases have been reported, ten of which have been discharged, leaving thirty cases the number at present.

The epidemic has assumed such a state that a meeting of the Board of Health was called for at the City Hall last night.

One family of ten is reported as all having the disease at the same time. Drastic measures will probably be taken tonight to stop the spread of this dread disease.

MAY SELL HOME LAND

The county commissioners visited the Children's Home Wednesday afternoon. They report everything in excellent condition. They have at the present time in that institution 19 boys and 16 girls. Of this number 18 boys and 11 girls go to school.

The commissioners are contemplating selling this property, and purchasing a tract of land near the city less valuable than the present property, and where buildings can be erected more suitable for the purpose, and where the children will have better opportunity for pure air and recreation.

HAMILTON SOCIALISTS RUN CITY GOVERNMENT

Hamilton, O., Jan. 1.—With the change in the city's administration today, Hamilton became the largest city in Ohio controlled entirely by the Socialist party. It has a population of approximately 35,000.

Judge Horace Shank, on the new municipal court bench, also became the first Socialist judge in Ohio.

Fred Hinkel, 24, graduate of Miami University at Oxford, O., last June, is mayor. Five members of a council of nine are Socialists. They are Frank Norris, Frank J. Loesner, Frank Buckner, Charles Eiker and Ferdinand Aker. Other Socialist officials are Ernest Schaefer, city treasurer; B. F. Primmer, city solicitor. Only the flood board remains to the old parties.

Heads of departments and almost all superintendents of plants and departments also are appointments of the new administration, elected by their organization. Out of seventy of these, seventeen are Socialists.

The national colors in a big flag, bought by the contributions of Socialists working in the second largest stove foundry in the world, located here, was floated over the city hall by the youngest mayor in the state. He said: "In the name of industrial freedom."

The city's first inaugural ball was held last night and the festivities continued today.

The Socialists take hold of the city at a most important era of its history, facing, as it does, a $10,000,000 loss in the flood of last March; also the task of planning future flood prevention to safeguard the city against another such loss.

Like City Manager Waite in the new commission-manager government of Dayton, the Socialists have announced the plan for town meetings at which citizens are to express opinions and suggest plans for work.

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CHANGES ON B. & O. S. W.

Providing for manual blocks and calling for more operators, the new book of rules of the B. & O. S.-W. went into effect Thursday, New Year's Day. Two additional telegraph offices, one at Gephart's and one at Keystone, are to be established on the local branch of the road.

Eagles To Install Officers Tonight

Undue interest is centered in the regular weekly meeting of River City Aerie No. 567, Fraternal Order of Eagles, New Year's night, inasmuch as the installation of the newly elected officers will be one of the most important features of the meeting. William Bramlin, who has been worthy vice president of the Aerie during the past year, will be elevated to the chair of worthy president, succeeding Albert S. Maier, who has served for the year just closing as head officer of the Aerie. At the same time the subordinate officers will be regularly installed.

Six candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order, a feature which in itself always prompts a large attendance of the members. In addition, business matters of importance to the Aerie will be discussed and acted upon.

Following the lodge meeting a rangements for which are in the hands of the regular entertainment committee. Refreshments will be served and the closing hours of the evening devoted to a general good time, celebrating a most successful and profitable year.

Bill Was Snowballed

Poor Old Bill Owens in the North End the first second of the first minute of the first hour of the first day of the new year 1914 thought Alaska, Siberia or some other northern country had fallen in on him. Boys, as a means of heralding the New Year snowballed him. Despite his earnest pleadings the police refused to prosecute the lads as they deemed it a harmless entertainment.

Elks Open House

Following a custom of long standing the Elks kept open house New Year's afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock.

As many members as possible are requested to take part in the festivities the social committee has provided. Refreshments of a tempting nature will be handed out by Roy Jamison, colored porter in William E. Gooden's barber shop and arrangements have been made to take care of 150 Elks.

BLAIR & KIMBLE IS NEW LOCAL LAW FIRM

Announcement was made Thursday that Judge A. Z. Blair, of this city, and Hon. B. F. Kimble, of West Union, had formed a law partnership, effective at once, the style of the firm to be Blair & Kimble. The new firm will have its headquarters in Portsmouth, retaining Room 63 in the First National Bank building, now occupied by the law firm of Blair & Ball, which has dissolved partnership, as announced some time ago, owing to Judge Ball's time being largely occupied by other duties.

This announcement is an important one in the legal world of the city, the two members of the new firm being both lawyers of great ability, with an extensive acquaintance throughout the state. The senior member, Judge A. Z. Blair, has a national reputation and needs no introduction to Portsmouth people.

The other member of the firm, Hon. B. F. Kimble, comes to Portsmouth from West Union, Adams county. He is a comparatively young man, but has for years been active in the business and political life of our sister county. Mr. Kimble has risen through his own efforts. A farmer boy, he fitted himself for the occupation of teacher, and then became principal of the schools of Manchester, Ohio. Later he became superintendent of the West Union schools, which position he held successfully for several years. Later he was elected clerk of the Adams county courts, filling that position [illegible] terms. Then he was honored by election to the lower house of the legislature and ably represented his county for one term, declining a reelection. While in the legislature he attained wide fame as the author of the Kimble Corrupt Practice Act, the law designed to prevent corruption at elections. Mr. Kimble also served several terms as school examiner for Adams county.

While in the clerk's office at West Union Mr. Kimble studied law and was admitted to the bar. He associated himself in practice with Mr. Roebuck, and the firm of Roebuck & Kimble has for several years been recognized as one of the leading firms in Adams county. It's practice is a most extensive one.

Mr. Kimble will come to Portsmouth within the next two weeks, and as soon as he can secure a suitable location will remove his family to Portsmouth, and make this his permanent home. He is married and has two children, a daughter and son. Mrs. Kimble was a daughter of Mr. Alva Doak, of Winchester, Ohio. She is an accomplished musician, a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and will be quite an addition to the social and musical life of the city.

Mr. Kimble is a man of fine appearance and pleasing personality. Having known him for a number of years, the Times finds it a great pleasure to welcome him as a permanent resident of Portsmouth and predicts a most successful career for him at the local bar.

NEW COMPENSATION LAW GOES IN EFFECT TOMORROW

Columbus, O., Dec. 31. Tomorrow will see the beginning of the acid test applied to two new Ohio laws, the Green Compulsory workmen's compensation law, and the state Civil Service law.

Effective with the New Year these statutes passed by the last legislature will effect over four million Ohio people, and 15,000 present political office holders, respectively.

The Green law will vitally effect 1,000,000 Ohio workmen, approximately 3,000,000 of their dependents and about 15,000 employers. Briefly the law provides:

That every employer of more than five persons must provide compensation in accordance with a schedule fixed by the state—so much for a finger—an eye—or an amount to the dependents in case of death of the employe. This premium is paid directly into the state by the employer, based on the number of his employes. It is double-edged because it pays the injured man or his dependents and provides a system of risk rating for the employer. According to framers of the law it will stimulate the industrial and safety movement, giving the employer an incentive to bring the number of accidents about his plant or factory to a minimum. Industrial Commissioner Thomas J. Duffy, who, with Wallace D. Yaple and Prof. M. B. Hammond will enforce the new law, today declared:

It means more to the working man than any other law ever placed on Ohio's statute books. It is the most liberal law of its kind in the United States. It will effect four-fifths of Ohio population.

"The law does not work a hardship on the employer. The annual rates are not excessive. They range from 15 cents on each hundred dollars of the payroll for office employes, to $20.00, the maximum for those engaged in the most perilous work of powder manufacture. The law is most equitable."

The Civil Service law takes approximately 15,000 employes of the state, who are now appointed through politics into the arms of civil service. It will require a test of brains and merit to qualify even for the page boys who run errands in the legislature assembly. According to Gov. Cox, the law is a step in advance for Ohio. "The old political patronage system is past," he declared today, expressing his belief that the law will prove an unbounded success.

Ironton Attorney Here

O. E. Irish, the popular Ironton attorney, was in the city Wednesday afternoon on legal business. Mr. Irish is a Scioto county boy, and those who know him feel proud of the record he has made.

Has Returned To Wellston

Says the Wellston Sentinel:

"Mrs. Anna Burns, who has been attending the mother of Mr. J. J. Rardin in Portsmouth for the past three weeks, returned to her home here, and was called to Columbus Tuesday morning to nurse Mrs. T. S. Hogan, who is ill there."

Home From Sad Trip.

William Weeks, N. & W. brakeman, has returned from Roanoke, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother, who was accidentally killed a few days ago by being struck by a falling telephone pole. The unfortunate victim was a lineman in the employ of the Roanoke Telephone Company.

A STITCH IN TIME

Portsmouth People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by Portsmouth people.

Marcus Sarver, 532 Vinton Ave., Portsmouth, Ohio, says: I had suffered for a year with a dull pain through the hips and back. Sometimes I was troubled with a sudden catch in my back and could hardly move. Twice the affliction put me in bed for several days. My son, hearing of my condition, brought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me quickly. The results I had convinced me that Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy of merit."

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

May Raid Cincinnati Club

A probable battle between organized baseball and the Federal league is likely to be only one of the arguments stirred up by the jumping of the former Cincinnati manager to the so-called outlaw league. If the Federal league is a go and Joe Tinker starts the season with its Chicago team there is bound to be something like a little skirmish between the magnates of the Cincinnati and Brooklyn clubs, the two teams which were involved in the recent big trade, which included the sale of Tinker to the Dodgers.

In fact it is more than likely this scrap will be aired before the opening of the playing season. The Reds have an option on Yingling and Moran, which expires some time next week. It is thought Manager Herzog of Cincinnati is sure to exercise this option and if he does the action of the Brooklyn club will be awaited with considerable interest. Not only this, but the fans will want to know what is going to be done regarding that $15,000 check for the purchase of Tinker.

Down in Cincinnati they declare the deal is concluded and no matter what Tinker does the Brooklyn club must live up to its end of the bargain, namely pay the Reds for Tinker and sell Yingling and Moran at the prices stipulated. In New York, however, they are not looking at the deal from that angle. Gotham scribes declare the deal was made with the understanding that Tinker would report to Brooklyn and that everything is off if Joseph sticks with the Federals. Naturally there is going to be somewhat of a rumpus before the matter is settled, assuming Tinker sticks to his present plans.

Horzog To School Phenoms

Charley Herzog, new Redleg manager, plans to start something brand new in baseball—a training school in Cincinnati for young players.

His idea is to invite youths of Cincinnati and vicinity who aspire to become professional ball players to report at Redland field each morning the Reds are at home. A potion of the field will be marked off for use by the youngsters, and the Red manager will watch them.

Members of the Red team will work with the youngsters from time to time and give them instructions. When a youngster shows class he will either be given a chance with the Reds or placed with a minor league club.

Herzog's plan has never been tried, but will make a big hit with aspiring young ball tossers, give home talent a chance and probably will be productive of good results to the Red club.

So Long Boys

Boston, Jan. 1.—Releases of six players to minor league clubs were announced today by Secretary Reilly of the Boston American club. Charles Hall, the pitcher, is the only veteran to be dismissed. With Infielder McNally he was released to the St. Paul team of the American association. Alvin Carlstrom, a first baseman, goes to Montreal of the International league; Martin Krug, a shortstop, to Omaha; Grover Cleveland Brant, a pitcher, to Beaumont, Texas, and First Baseman Mundy, formerly of the Norfolk, Va., club, will play next season in Worcester.

Boot For Joe

Less than a year ago Joe Tinker and Joe Birmingham were entering upon their managerial career. Christmas rolls around and Birmingham gets an automobile, while Tinker gets the can, and it was not filled with gasoline, either.

Fans Interested In Third League

Many will follow the course of Ban Johnson these days with much interest. Naturally Ban can see little room for a third league at this time, which is just the way the late John T. Brush and other old-time National league owners looked a tthe American league was getting its start. Ban was on the outside at that time; now he is strictly on the inside and as a result is apt to look at the matter from a different angle.

It will be remembered Johnson saw no chance for the reserve clause to be recognized when he was launching the American league. Now he thinks it will stand the test of the courts, though of course it has been altered in the past few years.

Without presuming to know anything about legal matters it would appear to the ordinary fan that there is on weak spot in baseball contracts. The players have to sign them or quit their chosen profession. In other walks of life you can quit one firm and go to another, but in baseball you go where the magnates say. Admitting that this reserve clause is practically essential to the success o fbaseball, it is very doubtful if it is recognized by courts.

Chance To Play

Frank Chance plans to return to first base for the New York Americans next year. He managed the club from the bench last season.

New York fans claim the club would be stronger with Chance on first, and the old Cub star thinks the same. He will at least try to get into the game every day.

A FABLE

Once there was an ambitious ball player, who did not apply for an increase in wages after rubbing the sleep out of his eyes on New Year's morning. He was traded to the St. Louis Nationals.

Veterans Are Disappointed

Jefferson City, Mo., January 1.—Many confederate veterans will be disappointed tomorrow for instead of receiving a $30 check from the state of Missouri as the pension promised quarterly, only $18.53 will be received by each old soldier, for there is a deficit of $12371.40 today. When the confederate pension act was passed by the legislature at the last session, only $30,000 was appropriated.

This proved to be more than 50 per cent under the amount needed and the attorney general advised that it be prorated. The balance due will be carried over. Two thousand who wore the gray for pensions under the act effective Oct. 1, seventy-nine were rejected for various reasons and [illegible] are being investigated.

Flag Will Float

Old Glory will float for the first time from the newly remodeled government building on New Year's Day. Workmen were busy Wednesday installing the new flag staff which is supported directly above the Chillicothe street entrance, and they will complete the work before the day is over.

Going To Tulsa

Within the next few days, Earl Buedaer, of South Portsmouth, Ky., will leave for Tulsa, Okla., where he has secured a job with the Standard Oil company. He will have charge of erecting towers for the oil corporation.

From Vanceburg.

William Hamm, of Vanceburg, was in the city on business Wednesday. He was formerly engaged in the real estate business here. Mr. Hamm says the new [illegible] Vanceburg is doing a [illegible] business.

Reds Must Hurry

A Yale professor has kindly informed us that the millenium is due in 16789452. If this startling bit of information is correct then the Cincinnati management will have to hurry if it expects to win a pennant in the National league.

WILL THE NEW YEAR BRING FUTURE STARS TO SURFACE?

New York, Jan. 1.—As the old year dies and the new springs into being the sporting world stands poised and ready to hail any new champion that may appear. The old ones will be forgotten with the passing of their star. New champions have flashed across the horizon within the past twelve months, but so far as anyone has been able to notice no flashes have come from the prize ring. A lot of money has been spent on the game, but it has been one of the leanest of years in bringing out anything really worth while.

Willie Ritchie has held onto his title of lightweight champion without much effort and less fighting. Johnny Kilbane has traveled about picking up easy money and easy fights and is still featherweight king. Johnny Coulon, bantamweight, has been out of the running because of illness. Kid Williams of Baltimore and Eddie Campi both claim Johnny's title, but as Coulon is now getting ready to [illegible] business [illegible] disposed of [illegible] satisfied.

[illegible]

WHISPERED IT TO HIMSELF

Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh [illegible] offered $[illegible] for Tinker. Did any of you fellers around here hear it? Grand chorus: "We should say not."

Has Nabe Signed

Philadelphia [illegible] Knabe, second baseman of the Phillies, has [illegible] contract to manage the Baltimore club of the Federal league, according to a Chicago dispatch. [illegible] Charles Weeghman, president and [illegible] of the Chicago Federal league club. [illegible] Johnny Miller, recently traded by Pittsburgh to St. Louis, would manage the [illegible] club.

[illegible]

NEW CATCHER SIGNED

[illegible]

Meet January 5

[illegible]

POOR OLD BOB IS BARRED

New York, Jan. 1.—Bob Fitzsimmons was notified today by the boxing commission he could not box in this state. The veteran wanted to "come back" and "show up" the present crop of white hopes.

A physician said he did not think Fitz could stand the pace. Fitz said he was in perfect health, but his age counted against him. He is 51.

If We Were All Numbered

There was a loud and insistent demand through the late football season for numbering players upon opposing elevens in order that the average noncombatant might obtain a faint, vague idea as to who was who upon the field. A number of Eastern colleges have taken up this innovation and the West will be solid for it in 1914.

But why stop with numbering football players? Why hold so excellent a system within such narrow bounds? With such a handy device in sight, why not go to it in full? For example, in the average musical comedy, why not number the comedians so the audience will know at whom to laugh?

Why not number all professional borrowers, or those who refuse to pay their debts? Why not number the terrible scourge who is always poised with a "That reminds me of a good one" at the end of every yarn? All that is necessary for immediate release in such cases is to prove that you assaulted the right man.

Why not number the speakers at a banquet in order that some immediate emedy can be inserted in the correct plates of soup.

If everyone went around with a number pinned upon his back, with the name, address and occupation also registered, we have an idea that some things would not be just exactly as they are. Not just exactly.

WILL THE NEW YEAR BRING CHAMPIONS WHOM THE FIGHT FANS CAN WARM UP TO?

Nineteen hundred and fourteen slips into high gear over a fast track with a formidable list of champions who will make the fight to hold their own. In baseball no machine has yet shown the promise of dawning power sufficient to overthrow the Athletics, who only need an even break to maintain their dizzy height. There is no batsman in sight to yank the laurel from Cobb's serene but clammy brow and no pitcher to elbow Johnson from the crest.

In golf only a super-miracle can hold Ouimet his place as open champion, but in the amateur field he has his chance to beat out Travers, who, as usual, will be there to the last putt.

There is an abundance of tennis youngsters above repute, but none of them is yet a McLoughlin. In football, Harvard in the East with Chicago and Michigan in the West return the bulk of their winning elevens.

Bowling League To Be Formed Monday

Every bowling team in the city that is contemplating entering the City Bowling League is requested to send a representative to a meeting to be held at the Play House next Monday evening, when the full arrangements for the organization of the League will be perfected. A schedule will be adopted and other matters pertaining to the formation of a League decided upon.

Already six teams have signified their intention of having a representative present, and it is expected that this number will be increased to eight or ten before the meeting is concluded. Three teams will be entered from the Moose Lodge, one captained by Byron Prolinger, one by Fred Prolicer, and the other by Buddy Beers. The Eagles' Lodge will enter one, and probably two teams, while another team, under the leadership of Frank W. Sheridan, will float the colors of the Play House. Arrangements are under way at this time for the formation of other teams to enter the League.

Interest is fast reviving in bowling in the city, and it promises to be the most popular indoor sport until the hot weather season opens. Now that the Play House is equipped with five alleys, all in tip-top condition, the arrangements for handling the league games are ideal, and the interest is expected to outstrip that of former years.

Columbus, Jan. 1.—How to finance the public school system of Ohio is a problem that looms up big at the beginning as the big educational meetings in progress here for the last three days are ending and the call for a special session of the general assembly is daily expected. Finances constitute easily the biggest single question in the so-called socialization of the public schools. And this question is one which the state administration can't swallow at one gulp. Salaries of teachers, pensions for the superannuated members of the profession, more and better school buildings, extension of the free text book system, these and a dozen other [illegible] are involved when school finances are considered in anything like a comprehensive way. Naturally the problems are too numerous and too stupendous for simultaneous [illegible]. The [illegible] school program of the administration doesn't [illegible] any great extent. For example, [illegible] salaries for the teachers and of pensions for those who have given their [illegible] to the teaching [illegible] [illegible] school reform [illegible] was [illegible] had charge [illegible]

[illegible]

of funds. During the school associations' meetings here this week the one per cent law was relentlessly condemned by several speakers, including Superintendent John Davison of the Lima public schools, who is now being talked of for the superintendency of the schools of Washington, D. C. It might be said that the general sentiment of the educators was for a lifting of the arbitrary tax rate limit. But whether the people will stand for this is a wholly different question.

The educators are demanding that the people of Ohio should spend more money in the education of their children. Superintendent Davison pointed out that there is less spent now on the public schools of this state than is spent in caring for the criminals and the defectives in the public institutions. On the annual expense for the latter is $7.50 per capita, said the speaker, whereas only $6.39 per capita are spent for the schools. But what sum do the schools really need? and where are the increased revenues to come from? are question that nobody has definitely answered.

The call to the general assembly to meet in special session January 19 will be issued by Governor Cox within a few days. In it he will direct attention to the necessity of legislation on at least six important subjects. The enactment of a school code, based on the report of the state school survey; passage of a bill doing away with the screen method of paying miners; the repeal of the 1914 general appropriation bill and the enactment of a new bill making a big cut in the expenditures; the passage of the Mooney bill providing that every state department shall turn in all its receipts to the state treasury; the amending of the initiative and referendum so as to prevent petition peddling and make this a felony, and the enactment of flood protection legislation, will be among the propositions urged in the call. Others will be recommended in messages which will be transmitted from time to time. It has been decided that Floor Leader J. H. Lowry, representative from Henry county, will father the bill providing for township school supervision. Senator Carl D. Friebolin of Cuyahoga will handle the school social center bill. These legislators conferred with Governor Cox about these and other school propositions Wednesday.

Otto M. Elzemann of Cincinnati, appointed head of the important state department for examination of stationary engineers, succeeding Charles H. Wirmel, resigned, began his working career as a bootblack and newsboy in Cincinnati. He was nine years old when he started and for several years he was a familiar figure to citizens at a place called "Nasty Corner." The lad had the right kind of stuff in him and got on well. He studied engineering at night, learne dthe trade and afterwards became one of the best known engineers in the city. He was chief engineer at the city hospital during the Dempsey administration. Two years ago he was appointed a district examiner of engineers and last February he was advanced to the position of assistant chief examiner. By retirement of Mr. Wirmel he becomes the head of the department.

George East, a Cuyahoga county life prisoner, was given the governor's New Year's day pardon. He was recommended by Warden Thomas of the penitentiary. East and Jared Hughes, a Scioto county prisoner, were both under consideration for the pardon. They were both sent up for long terms for homicides. Hughes' friends hope to see him pardoned soon.

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Wild West Trio Take The N. & W. Yards

Wild West tactics were adopted by J. R. Taylor and J. H. Jennings, N. & W. firemen, Herbert Flaker, a special police officer, and Dave Shannon, a former hostlers helper, Wednesday evening when they went to the N. & W. Terminals and terrorized the yards and the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. with revolver shots and threats of violence.

At the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. the men stood on the porch, it is claimed, and emptied volley after volley into the atmosphere. Residents of the suburb of the city were panic stricken. Efforts of railroad officials and employes to quiet them were useless.

The men, under the influence of liquor, continued their tactics when they invaded the yards and driving a hostler off the engine, took possession of it. As the hostler was under orders, the engine was in readiness to work in the yards. Steam was up and the men tied down the whistle and allowed its ear-splitting, nerve-wrecking notes to pour forth defiance to the night and thwart all efforts of any of the residents of the Terminals to sleep.

A police badge worn by Officer Flaker was taken from him by his companions and they utilized it in forcing the hostler off the engine. Officer Bob Reno, who patrols the Terminals, was off duty Wednesday night. Flaker formerly substituted for him and many were unable to tell whether the officer was on duty or acting in jest.

Efforts to secure an officer were finally successful and Officer Canterberry placed the men under arrest.

Owing to other important business Mayor Adam Frick served notice that the trial of the men would be postponed until Friday morning.

Charles Virgin, section foreman of the N. & W. at Rushtown, is critically ill with rheumatism. Mr. Virgin is a son-in-law of the Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Murphy, of Rushtown.

Took Exam.

Thomas Parker has returned from Chillicothe, where he took the stationary engineer's examination under Deputy Examiner August Deschler. Mr. Parker is employed on the ferryboat Bone.

SOCIAL NEWS

Dr. Virgil Stevens, of the Cincinnati Veterinary College, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible], of Eighth street, over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Long, teacher in the South Portsmouth schools, who recently underwent an operation at the Hempstead hospital, is improving and was able to leave for her home at Long, Ky., Monday.

Miss Frances Friel, who is home from Boston, Mass., spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Friel, went to Ashland yesterday to attend a tea at the home of Mrs. John King, last evening.

An enjoyable New Years watch party was held at the home of Alex Shuter at Harrisonville Wednesday night when games were played and refreshments served. Those present were: May Rickey, May VanGorder, Gladys Copas, Latitia Kent, Verda and Vina Shuter, Nora Dever, Gladys and Gertrude Minfort and Messrs. Cale Burgess, Frank and Chas. Carroll, Chas. Henry and Alney Shuter, Edward Adams, George Coburn, William Minfort, William VanGorder, Fulton Hendrickson, Massie Rickey.

SHOE COMPANY TO REOPEN FACTORY

St. Louis, Jan. 1. The Hamilton Brown Shoe company's factory, which has been closed on account of a strike, will open Monday, the officials announced today, as the result of a wage conference with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

EATING TOO LONG SIGN OF VULGARITY

Paris, Jan. 1—Don't eat too long if you would be swell, says Andre de Fouguiores, arbiter of the elegances here who recently went to the United States to tell folks how to do it over there. From 45 to 55 minutes, he says, is as long as a formal dinner should last. M. de Fouguiores' advice has shocked a large part of French society to its roots since it smacks of America. Not only does he advocate what might be termed "quick-lunch" dinners—an institution abhorred by the French who love to dally over their food for hours—but he said champagne should be served all through the meal, that other wines should be few and mineral water supplied liberally. Heretofore spending only a short time at table, drinking champagne all through dinner and having water in evidence has been regarded as essentially American.

Bobbie Lewis Buys Times-Star Agency

Through a deal closed Thursday morning, Edward Spangler disposed of the local agency of the Cincinnati Times-Star to Robert E. Lewis, of Fourth and Gay streets.

Mr. Lewis will be assisted by his two bright and hustling sons, Raymond and Henry Lewis, and they expect to secure several hundred additional subscribers. Mr. Spangler decided to sell the agency just as soon as he closed a deal for the Pennant Pool room. Mr. Lewis will devote all of his time to his new work, and as he has one of the most extensive acquaintances in the city, he is confident that he will make a big success of it.

Dr. W. A. Braunlin Is Given Promotion

A splendid promotion has come to another Portsmouth boy, Dr. W. A. Braunlin. Of local interest the Marion, Ind., Chronicle says:

"The news of the transfer of Dr. W. A. Braunlin to the Dayton branch has been a matter of general regret at the Home. Dr. Braunlin declares he would prefer to remain at the Marion Home, as he has found his work and friendships here very pleasant. Governor Steele says of the change, "I am sorry we must be deprived of the services of Assistant Surgeon W. A. Braunlin, because he has proved to be both active and efficient in the performance of his duties, and is besides an agreeable young officer and gentleman." Dr. Braunlin will take up the duties of second assistant surgeon at Dayton. His successor has not been appointed.

LETTER WAS LOST SINCE YEAR 1902

A letter addressed to F. E. Bruce, in care of The Times Publishing Company, is in the hands of Assistant Postmaster David E. Thomas.

When the partition at the local postoffice was torn away Thursday morning, the letter was found snugly tucked away in one corner, where it had fallen, away back in 1902. The letter was found beneath the box used by the Times in handling its correspondence.

A postmark on the letter was found, showing that it was mailed February 26, 1902. Mr. Bruce, a nephew of Valleo Harold, is located at Denver, Colorado.

Flood Hero Gets Job From State

Valuable services rendered by Burr C. Forrest during the darkest hours of the disastrous March flood, were rewarded Thursday by Governor Cox, who announced the appointment of Mr. Forrest to a position in the state telephone service.

A similar appointment was handed out to A. E. Hillhouse, a telephone engineer of Cleveland. Mr. Forrest and Mr. Hillhouse will be associated with George X. Cannon, telephone engineer of the commission in handling problems connected with telephone complaints. Merit received its just reward in the appointment of these men, as they performed heroic service during the [illegible] flood.

During the inundation Mr. Forrest was located here, and so faithful was he in the performance of his duty as the leader of a gang of volunteer [illegible] that Governor Cox's attention was called to it. Official recognition came to Mr. Forrest when on New Year's day he was handed a state job by Governor Cox. The salary of Hillhouse and Forrest will be determined. According to a [illegible] sent out from Columbus Mr. Forrest was connected with a local telephone company, but this was denied by both companies on Thursday.

PAN HANDLE SHOPS TO RESUME

"Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—A real New Year's greeting was given 1000 unemployed workmen here today. Tomorrow the Pan Handle railroad shops, which have been idle since December 15, it was announced would resume on a 45-hour weekly employment for all the men. Within a short time a 60-hour week will be established.

Well Was Cause Of Typhoid Outbreak

The cause for the numerous cases of typhoid fever at New Boston has been solved at last. Dr. Cheney suspected the water in the well at the Ohio avenue school, from which so many of the residents in the lower end of the village obtain their water, and he sent several bottles of the water to the State Board of Health. He has received word from them that the water contained typhoid germs. He turned the letter over to the school board and they ordered the janitor of the building to remove the handle of the pump. No water will be used from the well until it has been thoroughly cleaned.

Trinity Wants All To Make Resolutions

The Trinity Men's Bible Class has issued the following card:

The Old Leaf May Contain Blots Turn Over A New One

Of course, we wish you a "Happy New Year," but we guarantee to do more than merely wish you a happy year. We will positively make every Sunday morning of 1914 a pleasant one for you if you will permit us. All we ask you to do is to resolve and keep your resolution to be present at the class every Sunday. It's easy when you get the habit. Perhaps you have been coming regularly; then resolve to keep it up. Perhaps you have been coming irregularly. Make two resolutions. One to come every Sunday, and one to keep this resolution—then fifty-two enjoyable Sundays are guaranteed you.

The lessons of the New Year begin with the Life of Christ. Be present Sunday to get started right. A good start is half the victory. Resolve to make a good start.

Yours in the work,
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NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Ashland, Ky., have returned.

Willard Byrd of the Neice boarding house is able to be out after being confined to the house two days. It will be some time before he is able to return to work.

Elbert Setters, who has been ill with typhoid fever at his home on Stanton avenue, is able to be about the house but is not allowed outside.

The cells and the window bars of the town jail were given a coat of black paint Wednesday which adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

Miss Eunice Conway of Willard, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCormick of Ohio avenue.

Junior McCormick of Grace and Ohio avenues has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Catlettsburg, Ky.

Frank Hoffman, deputy night marshal, will take a position at the steel mill where he formerly worked before being appointed on the force who had the village protection in their hands.

Andrew Stevenson of Stanton avenue, who has been ill 30 days with typhoid fever, is unable to sit up and at the rate he is improving it will be a long time before he recovers.

The social and watch party that was held at the Christian church Wednesday night was attended by a large crowd.

Although the Christian church and the new Baptist church drew large crowds, it did not put the damper on the social and watch party given by the George A. Ditty camp of the W. O. W. at their hall on Ohio avenue. The crowd present was composed mostly of members of the lodge.

The doors of the new school building on Oak street were open to the public, who were invited to inspect the school between the hours of 2 and 4.

Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCann of Rhodes avenue are ill with whooping cough.

Earl McKinley, young clerk at Coburn's pharmacy, got a cold ducking Wednesday evening when he broke through the ice on Millbrook park. The water was only waist deep and Earl hastily retreated to the drug store to thaw out before going home. He was on his way to supper when the accident occurred.

Tom Tibbs and Lloyd Fleming have returned from the farm of Smith Sherborne where they have been working for several days.

Justice of the Peace William McManes has opened his office upstairs above his store on Ohio avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCormick are visiting her parents at Vanceburg, Ky.

Martin Hall and John Noel have been appointed by Mayor Davis to the places of deputy marshals. They will hold their places temporarily until the council confirms the appointment.

L. Pollard of Stanton avenue claims that someone broke in his hen coop Tuesday night and made way with two of the best fowls he had. It would not be well for the thief if Pollard could get his hands on him.

O. D. Chinn, grocer, closed his place of business at noon Thursday after the clerks had voted for a half-holiday.

There was a large crowd present at the new town hall when the New Year was ushered in and the past town officials handed over the keys to the new administration. The following officials made short talks before the crowd left for their homes: Past Mayor Dave Lewis, Present Mayor Sam Davis, Councilmen C. Harris and W. T. Harr, Street Commissioner and Deputy Marshal, John Bell, Clerk Tom O'Neil, Treasurer Joe Allen, Justice of Peace Will McManes, Marshal W. J. Davis and Deputy Marshal Martin Hall, and the one who prompted the others to speak, Dr. W. G. Cheney. The doctor gave the members present an idea of what ought ought to be done towards improving the sanitary conditions of the village.

Proposal For Peace In Strike

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1.—After a conference of labor leaders, Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, asked Gov. Ferris to send a telegram to President Shaw of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company requesting him to come to Lansing for a conference relative to taking steps to settle the strike in the Michigan copper mining district. If President Shaw refuses to come Darrow asks the governor to send him a letter requesting him to agree to arbitration. Darrow's suggestion was for the miners to name two men, the operators to select two and the appointment of a fifth to be left to President Wilson or Gov. Ferris.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Alexander Landeau, wife of a St. Louis fur dealer, lost or was robbed of a diamond bracelet valued at $10,000 between her home and a down town theatre last night. The bracelet was a Christmas present from her husband.

INSTRUCTIONS TO POLICEMEN

Instructions as to how the police should conduct themselves while on duty were given to Police Chief Victor Howland Thursday afternoon by Mayor Adam Frick.

They are not to be permitted to stand on corners and converse with a group of friends. All questions put to them are to be answered tersely and satisfactory. To keep on the move and patrol the beats as thoroughly as possible is to be the policy of the administration.

All suspicious characters must be able to give a good account of themselves or they will be brought to the mayor's office and dealt with accordingly. Dignity of office must be maintained insists Mayor Frick. Gossip on climatic conditions, jesting with friends while on duty and actions unbecoming a dignified officer will not be tolerated. Obedience and quick action will be required of every officer.

In conclusion Mr. Frick stated that there would be no radical changes in either the police or fire department. He made it plain that he did not want to tamper with the efficiency of the forces by removing men who were bent on performing their duty.

CHICAGO UNEMPLOYED RAIDED RESTAURANTS

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Forty mounted policemen early were called to quiet 500 jobless, hungry men in the down town loop district where New Year's eve revelers were ending an orgy of food and entertainment at an estimated cost of $500,000. Thirteen arrests were made.

The crowd was dispersed after several windows had been smashed, many taxi cab tires punctured and several restaurants raided. Waiters in the State restaurant, one of the fashionable cafes, called the police when an army of unemployed started to enter the dining room. The crowd was dispersed several times but continued to cause a disturbance.

Circulars were distributed calling for a mass meeting today to which a parade of the unemployed will march to the city hall to demand work was planned. Leaders say 25,000 will participate in the parade.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE MOYER DEPORTATION

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 1.—There was no session today of the special Houghton county grand jury investigating into the Moyer deportation incident. Sessions will be resumed tomorrow. Union men declare that witnesses will substantiate Moyer's story that he was assaulted and shot.

Strike leaders refused to comment today on the verdict of the coroner's jury late yesterday which absolved the Citizens' Alliance for any responsibility for the Red Jacket Christmas eve panic horror in which 75 lives were lost.

NEW HAVEN ROAD TO OBEY THE LAW

Washington, Jan. 1.—Published reports of a plan for the New Haven's relinquishing control of the Boston and Maine are not given official confirmation at the attorney general's office but some other officials in touch with the negotiations say that the proposals as outlined are substantially correct.

The dissolution of the Boston & Maine merger was one of the chief attacks of the Interstate Commerce Commission report of its exhaustive investigation into the financial affairs of the New England line and it is known that the department of justice has been working generally along the lines of that report.

Chairman Elliott of the New Haven board will confer with Attorney General McReynolds Monday to continue the efforts to bring the New Haven into harmony with the law without a long fight.

SHOT HIS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF

[illegible], Jan. 1.—[illegible] Mills, mill worker, today shot his wife, Helen, five times and then fired a bullet into his own head. The woman was fatally wounded, but at the hospital it was said Mills would recover.

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 1.—Eddie Goorty, the American boxer, knocked out Dave Smith, of Australia, in a minute and a half of the first round of a 20 round bout for the middleweight championship of the world. The American sent his opponent to the floor three times in rapid succession before knocking him out.

Gompers Editorial On Labor

Washington, Jan. 1.—Whether organized labor is to be "outlawed" is a question which the American people must decide without further delay according to an editorial by Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in the January American Federationist issued today. He views with alarm the Sherman law indictment of United Mine Workers officers in West Virginia and declares that "the very life of organized labor is at stake."

"That law which was intended to benefit human beings, to prevent or check monopoly and to gain an absolute control over the products of laborer and of the soil and to insure to the people the necessaries of life at reasonable prices, has proven useless in establishing control or regulation over trusts," said Gompers.

SINGLE TAX

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 1.—Pueblo, the first city in the country to adopt single tax began government under that law today. After a certain period real estate improvement or personal property will not be subjected to taxation.

GOVERNOR COX WAS BUSY AT DESK TODAY

Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—Notwithstanding that this was a holiday and the state house was nearly deserted by every one, Governor Cox came to his office this morning and spent the greater part of the day looking over his mail and dictating letters which he had saved from the usual press of official business. Almost the only persons about to wish him a happy New Year were a few old watchmen who never miss a day from the rotunda.

2 SALESMEN DROP DEAD

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Two men met death here today while participating in New Year's festivities. Frank J. Croll, salesman, of New York, was stricken with heart disease while in a taxicab with a party of friends. A short time before Croll had been dancing at a hotel.

George H. Bollman, a salesman, fell while descending the steps of a cafe and sustained injuries from which he died later.

SUGAR TRUST ASKS TERMS

New York, Jan. 1.—Attorney General McReynolds held a conference here today with United States District Attorney H. S. Marshall to discuss among other things the disposition of the government anti-trust suit against The American Sugar Refining Company, which, it is rumored, is seeking terms for a voluntary dissolution. Mr. McReynolds declined to discuss the outcome of the conference.

HAMMER AND PAINT

The immense stack of the Excelsior Shoe company was completed Wednesday, the last brick being laid at 3 o'clock. The stack is 20 feet across the base and 6 feet across the top. It is finished in buff brick with the firm's name set in red brick, the effect being very striking.

Uncle Sam started the new year right. He had a force of men at work Thursday tearing away the partition at the postoffice to be replaced by decided improvements. There was more dust and excitement at the local federal building Thursday than at an automobile race.

SWEET THINGS JUST BOYS

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Thirteen coy young things, with astonishing slit skirts, their hair awry and with rouge streaked over their faces, appeared in police court today and admitted they were boys. They held New Year's revelers enthralled with coy smiles and side long glances. Penitently they told Judge Tracey it was all a joke, but the judge couldn't see the joke and imposed a fine of $10 on each.

Fraud Is Charged

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1.—To present frauds in the filing of nominations of candidates for mayor in the coming city election were given attention today when the ballot law commission began investigation.

Irregularities in the signatures of the papers of both candidates, Congressman J. M. Curley and T. J. Kenny were alleged and protests laid before the commission.

THE SOLICITOR ENTERS ON HIS SECOND TERM

H. Stanley McCall Thursday entered upon his second term as city solicitor of Portsmouth. He made a splendid record during his first term and his re-election by a most decisive majority was the people's judgment upon his efficient service.

Mr. McCall is considered one of the brightest young lawyers at the local bar and has established a splendid law practice.

Grand Holiday Bill At New Sun Today

Beginning matinee today at the New Sun, the New Year will be celebrated with a grand vaudeville bill, headed by Eva Fay, who has been engaged for the balance of the week. Mark Twain, in an interview, once said: "I consider Eva Fay an evidence of the brilliancy of American women, of which she is one of the foremost." The people who have witnessed Miss Fay's work at the Sun theater really get the opportunity to see and ear an artist of Miss Fay's caliber, and only after much persuasion Mr. Sun got Miss Fay's consent to play 10 weeks or more of the smaller cities as the demand for her performance is so great in the larger cities that it takes up most of her working time, which is four months each year. Seated on a huge tiger skin, amid Oriental setting, with perfumed incense permeating the theater, Miss Fay answers her interrogations with a rapidity that is amazing.

Others on the bil will be Salvador Flora, comedy musician; Sonnie Dickens, comedian, with new parodies and funny sayings. Extra added attraction, the La-Van Trio in a whirlwind sensational horrizontal bar act.

A good reel of pictures will complete the bill.

Mighty Difficult To Get In Army

Many people think that Uncle Sam's regular army is made up of the riff-raff of humanity. If you harbor such a delusion, read this report from the local recruiting station:

Last year there were 402 men who applied for enlistment, and of this number only 59 were accepted.

113 were rejected because they were under weight.

74 were rejected because they were minors and did not have their parents' or guardians' consent.

36 were rejected because they were illiterate.

70 were rejected for various other causes, mostly for being "undesirables."

In 59 other cases no action was taken, the men having not fully decided to take the examination.

The seven-year enlistment plan has kept away many good men undoubtedly, they having the impression they must serve the full seven years. The details of this plan will be explained to all interested who call at the recruiting station.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATORS MUST NOW PAY OR WALK

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 1.—Pay your fare or walk. State legislators in Illinois today awoke to the realization that they had brought themselves to this dilemma. Moreover they no longer have passes which they can lend out to their friends in discharge of little political obligations.

Illinois' new public utilities commission act went into effect today. It provides a lot of things, some of which are thoroughly understood and some of which are still a bit hazy in their interpretation. One provision stands out clear and bold:

"No public utility, or any officer or agent thereof, or any person acting for or employed by it, shall directly or indirectly, suffer or permit any corporation or person to obtain any service, commodity or product at less than the rate or other charge than established and in force as shown by the schedule filed and in effect at the time."

Whether or not the legislators suspected it at the time they passed the utilities commission bill, last spring the legal authorities of the state have held that this bars the issuance of passes or transportation to legislators. Fifty dollars per assembly session is the state's mileage allowance to each legislator. Often times the legislators have had the habit of trotting home over Sunday, however, during session of several months and only a convenient pass or book of transportation has saved some of them a railroad bill amounting to hundreds of dollars. Springfield hotel keepers are seeing visions of increases in the week-end patronage as a result of the new regime.

There's a big difference of opinion among railroad legal authorities as to just how much farther this new law may extend, and specific rulings by the new state utilities commission are eagerly awaited. Some of the largest roads in Illinois are holding that they have no right to issue passes even to their own employes. Others have issued the permits and offer to resist any rulings to the contrary.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely desire to express our most heartfelt thanks to our friends in Portsmouth for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our son and husband, Grover E. Rogers. Especially to the Brother Machinists and brothers of the Modern Woodmen and neighbors; also for the floral offerings from the Machinists' union and the Trinity Bible class and other members of the Sunday school, and to Dr. Scott for his kindness and thoughtfulness.

MR. and MRS. MARTIN ROGER

Mr. and Mrs Martin Rogers.

Mrs. Edith Rogers adv 1

Read This Modern Woodmen!

Owing to the sickness of Ed Harris I have tried to call on all of you. Those of you I did not reach will please come or send your payments to the lodge Friday night, Jan. 2, 1914. Books closed for the year 1913 Friday night. Do not let your insurance lapse.

Fraternally,

L. A. ZUCKER, Clerk

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RECEIVES LICENSE

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EYE SPOTS

floating specks, blurred vision, pains in the eyeball, heaviness of the lids, soreness, yellow tinge to white of eyes, all originate in liver or stomach disorder.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

afford almost instant relief and fortify the system against recurrence of these distressing ailments. They tone the liver, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels and the blood. Wholly vegetable, plain or sugar coated. Get them from your druggist or by mail. 25 cents a box. Send [illegible]

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

A Sale Of Real CASH Saving Importance

CASH RAISING SALE

A Sale Of Necessity Which Knows No Law

House-keepers Take Notice!

This sale will be of great benefit to you if you will act promptly. Sheets and Pillow Cases, Towels, Napkins and Table Cloths are always useful. These prices should be an inducement to you because it's very seldom you have the opportunity to buy them at these prices.

72x90 Sheets, welded seams 50c value, sale price 35c

Extra large seamless Sheets, made of fine Muslin, 75c value, sale price 59c

36x42 Pillow Cases, sale price each 9c

15c Pillow Cases, sale price 11c

45x36 Pillow Cases, sale price 10c

Gloves Cheap

Ladies' Kid Mittens, fur top, 75c value 39c

Ladies' Golf Gloves, 1 clasp 50c quality, sale price 25c

Silk and Chamois lined Jersey Gloves, 75c quality, brown and black, sale price 39c

Children's Wool Gloves in Red and Navy, sale price ... 15c

Kid Gloves in Black, Tan and White 55c

Hose Bargains

One lot of Men's Hose 3c

Children's Black [illegible] Hose, all sizes, 15c quality, sale price 5c

A lot of Children's [illegible] Hose [illegible] all sizes, 19 and 25c values, sale price 10c

Ladies' Black Hose [illegible] seconds of 25c, sale price per pair 13c

Hundreds of Coats, Suits, Furs and Skirts Ruthlessly Sacrificed

WE MUST HAVE CASH!

Never in our history were we in a position to offer you values to equal these and that's saying a great deal for our reputation of bargains is pretty well established. but necessity knows no law. Loss we have to take sooner or later so we decided on the sooner. We are not going to mince words. MONEY TALKS.

Smash! Go The Coats

We have divided our Coat stock, consisting of 400 Ladies', Misses' and Junior Coats ranging in values from $5.00 to $35.00 and divided them into four lots, this includes every coat without reserve except Fur Coats. Read about them!

Lot No. 1. Coats that we sold from $5.95 to $7.50 go at $3.95

Coats that we sold at $8.50 and $10.00. Sale price $6.95

Coats that we sold at from $13.50 to $18. Sale price $9.95

Choice of the best Coats, including handsome Plushes, Ural Lamb, ranging in price from $25 to $35.00. Unrestricted choice $15.95

Greatest Dress Sale IN OUR HISTORY

Hundreds of dresses to go at less than material would cost, in Silks, Serges, Party Dresses all included, none reserved.

All our Woolen Dresses are divided in three lots.

Dresses that sold up to $6.50 go at $3.95

All Dresses sold up to $10. Sale price $6.95

All our Wool Dresses sold up to $15.00. Sale price $8.95

All our Wool Dresses up to $16.50 go for $11.95

35 Silk Dresses that sold up to $7.50. Sale price ... $4.95

All Silk Dresses sold at $10 go at $7.25

All Silk and Velvet Dresses sold up to $16.50 Sale price only $9.95

All Silk Dresses that sold at $20. Sale price $12.95

Party Dresses in Net and Chiffon go at one-third off from our regular low price.

Great Sale of Corsets

New Spring models are now in and to properly introduce them we have cut the price knowing that any corset we sell during this sale means a corset customer for the future. We believe you will be willing to pay us the regular price for they will please you.

All our 50c Corsets sale price 35c

All 75c Corsets, late spring styles sale price 48c

All our Dollar Corsets including Kabo make sale price only 79c

Five dozen of our new Spring line Kabo Corsets, $1.50 quality, sale price $1.15

$2.00 Front Lace Kabo Corsets, sale price only $1.50

$2.50 Front Lace Kabo Corsets, sale price only $1.95

All $3.00 Kabo Corsets, front lace [illegible] [illegible] price $2.50

Furs! Furs! Will Fly

Unfortunately for us we have the biggest line of Furs we ever carried before, even at the beginning of a season but fortunately for those that are in a position to invest as we have some very rare furs at very low prices such as Mink, Fox, Leopard in Muffs, Shawls or Scarfs as well as match Sets at reductions about as follows:

$ 6.00 Muffs or Scarfs for .... $ 3.95

$ 7.50 Furs go at .... $ 5.25

$10.00 Furs go at .... $ 6.95

$12.50 Furs go at .... $ 7.95

$15.00 Furs go at $10.00

$20.00 Furs go at $13.95

$25.00 Furs go at $16.50

$30.00 Furs go at $19.50

$50.00 Furs go at $32.50

Tailor-Made Suits

All this season's styles, the biggest and best assortment we ever had at this season of the year. Here they go in three lots:

Lot No. 1 Suits of all kinds that we sold from $12.50 to $15. Go on sale at $8.95

Lot No. 2 Suits that we sold at $16.50 and $18.00. Sale price $11.95

Choice of the best Suit in the house for only $15.95

Big Sale of Underwear

And Outing Flannel Skirts and Gowns for women and children. The prices justify you in laying in your next winter's supply.

Ladies' 50c Union Suits, sale price 37c

Ladies' heavy Vests or Pants, 50c quality 37c

Ladies' Dollar Union Suits, sale price 69c

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns 50c quality, sale price 29c

Ladies' 75c extra heavy Outing Flannel Gowns, sale price 42c

CHILDREN'S OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS FOR 19c

Ladies' extra heavy Outing Gowns, $1.25 value, sale price 95c

Ladies' 50c Outing Flannel Skirts long [illegible] and dark colors, sale price 33c

Outing Flannel Scalloped Skirts, short length, 39c value, sale price 23c

Knit Skirts, the 50c quality 39c

Knit Skirts, the $1.00 quality 79c

Newport Scarfs and Knit Shawls, 50 and 75c quality 39c

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS, 25c QUALITY FOR 17c

Headwear Cheap

Great sacrifice sale on all children's and ladies' Trimmed Hats, Motor Hoods and Infants' Caps.

25c Motor Hoods go at 19c

50c Motor Hoods go at 37c

75c Motor Hoods go at 50c

All $1 and $1.25 Motor Hoods 79c

Cash Raising Sale Of Petticoats

Every Underskirt in the establishment has been marked at a price that will insure a speedy change of owners; never before such price reductions.

500 Black and Colored Cotton Petticoats, good values at 60c, sale price 39c

200 Black and Colored Cotton Petticoats, 75c value, sale price 50c

250 Dollar Petticoats in Black and colors, sale price only 69c

100 Satin Petticoats in Black and colors, $2.00 values, sale price 98c

50 Taffeta Silk and Messaline underskirts, $3.00 and $4.50 values for $1.95

Waists at Cost

Great sacrifice sale on Shirt Waists, Silk Waists, all our left over holiday Waists included.

A lot of $1.00 and $1.25 Waists go at 69c

All our fine Xmas Waists that we sold at $1.50 and $1.75 sale price 98c

All of our $2.50 and $3.00 Silk Waists, all colors, sale price $1.98

Atlas Store Of Bargains

Great Sale of Children's Coats REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE

Never before such price reductions in this department. We have small lots [illegible], a size of this and a size of another, not enough of any one pattern or style [illegible] price to enumerate especially, but a large variety and we have marked them at a price to get rid of them. Come and see and you will be sure to get what you want at a price.

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